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NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. van Herwijnen, hereby notify the general public that they have sold their Café-Restaurant business known as Van's Dutch Village Inn, situated at 15 Love Lane, Shanghai, to Mr. Fred Stern, of Shanghai. All accounts due to or owed by Van's Dutch Village Inn up to the 13th of March, 1939, will be liquidated by the Sellers, through their Attorney, Meester J. L. Winkelman, (Room 413), 150 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, to whom payments are to be made or claims to be submitted.

MR. AND MRS. A. H. F. VAN HERWIJNEN.
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NOTICE

I, the undersigned Fred Stern of Shanghai, have bought and taken over the entire business known as Van's Dutch Village Inn, at 15 Love Lane, Shanghai, and will be responsible for all accounts after the 13th of March, 1939.

FRED STERN.
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NOTICE

Van's Dutch Village Inn will be closed for business from the 13th of March, 1939, for renovation and general re-organization. The Café-Restaurant will be re-opened under the name of "Café Europa" on or about the 1st of April, 1939. Opening date will be announced later.

FRED STERN,
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12 Modernist Art Exhibition, Tatiana Perfilieff, Cathay Hotel Ballroom, 10-6
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 *Customs Holiday (death of Sun Yat-sen, 1925)*
12 *Arbor Day*
12 *Russian Revolution broke out (1917)*
12 *Germans occupied Vienna (1938)*

Coming Events

MARCH

13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
13 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance.
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section Concert and Tea, 4.30
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Sword Mightier Than Pen,' 9
17 Y.W.C.A. Musical Tea, 5
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
18 Shanghai United Hockey Club Annual Ball, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 8
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
20 Grand Sacred Concert, Community Ch., 9
21 International (Y.W.C.A.) Business Girls' Dinner, A.W.C., 6.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 German A.D.C. 'Parkstrasze 13,' Lyceum, 9
22 1st Annual Dinner Dance, Missouri Society of China, Farren's Nursery
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Western (Extra-Settlement) Association ann. gen. meeting, 27 The Bund, 5
23 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
23 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera by F. Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
23 B.U.S.C. Lecture by Dr. Blakelock on 'Immunity' at 114 Peking Road, at 6
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.
25 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
25 'The 12 Jolly Ones,' songs, dance and humour, American Women's Club, 9
26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
29 K.D.S. Ann. mtg. at 158 Edinburgh Rd., Tea 4.30, Business 5.30
29 Union Ch. ann. mtg. and supper, 7.30
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club.
31 Ex-Gunners' Dinner, Cockpit
31 B.U.S.C. Social, Dome, 8.30
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome'
1 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club
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SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GUAM ISSUE

What is behnd the discussions in Congress about the fortifications of Guam? A complete summary of the debate in the Senate appears in this week's issue together with some excellent cartoons.

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Other articles include a description of the press in Germany, written by a refugee who recently arrived from the land of the Nazi terror, "Mongolians—Vanguards of China's Counter-Attack," by C. Y. W. Meng; "Historical Background of the Yunnan-Burma Railway," by a correspondent at Chungking; "China Shall Rise Again," by Madame Chiang Kai-shek: "The British Currency Loan," and other articles.

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The British Loan:
A Chinese Point of View

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It would not be such a bad idea, if no better action is contemplated, for H.M. Government to instruct Sir Robert Craigie to have Tokyo streets paraded by sandwichmen, bearing placards with an inscription, "Unfair to Britain."

Why all that fuss about the Currency Loan? There wasn't such a one over the American of U.S.$25 million, equalling the British part of £5 million in the present one. Moreover, the British loan is limited to the use of stabilization of the Chinese Dollar, while the American has hardly any limitation at all. No wonder Mr. Woodhead in his article some time ago on the Japanese outcry against the British, expressed wonder and hurt why Great Britain should be picked out as Public Enemy No. 1, although strained relations were really between Japan and U.S.A. In the matter of loans, as in many other things, America has been the one to set a bad example and should have been the villain of the piece, yet look at what "Perfidious Albion" has got herself into! Why?

Elementary, my dear Watson! President Roosevelt never stopped to consider the feelings of the Japanese, nor did official and inspired statements expound the theory that the American loan did not mean anything discriminatory against Japan, nor did Ambassador Grew hasten to the Gaimusho to explain.

Really, instead of assisting Great Britain and France in the rearmament, the United States would render a far better service by lending the European Democracies someone like Harold Ickes who knows the language that some quarters understand.

The clause that, "should necessity arise, the fund could be wound up at any earlier time" (than the stipulated 12 months), seems to invite attack. The amount 5 million is more symbolic than otherwise, to give Japan a foretaste what real retaliation by Great Britain might mean, to explain away that significance is to take away the principal usefulness of that loan, as far as Great Britain is concerned.

LEGALITY.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

Poor Rich Men:
The Pursuit of Happiness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is for HOPEFUL to know that power and success change hands and it is also true, of course, that a large number of men who are millionaires and not fighters may eat and drink well and have a comfortable home in the country. Possibly, HOPEFUL will say "What more can anyone want who has already power and success?" Just this, HOPEFUL, happiness.

Most powerful and successful men have no happiness, the goal of the poor and the rich, the source of class and national wars. Some of us have been privileged to know homeless men who carry upon their faces contentment and happiness. Experience has taught many that they were the happiest when they most added to the happiness of others. Such help must also, of course, be rendered not as a duty but as a pleasure. There is a lot of difference, HOPEFUL, between being hatefully helpful and lovingly helpful. Hasn't your experience taught you this or has your experience made you happy in tearing down your neighbour's fences and re-erecting them again, only to tear them down once more. It may make you happy but not your neighbours. Try tearing your own hat etc., for a change if it does make you happy.

P. B. E.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

German Broadcasts:
Information Available

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to yesterday's enquiry, I am pleased to inform you that the monthly programme-schedule of the German Short-Wave Station—Berlin (printed in German and in English) will be gladly presented on request by Messrs. Telefunken, Agents: Siemens China Co., 233 Nanking Road.

A daily programme would be supplied regularly to newspapers or magazines which desire to copy it in their radio columni. It appears in the "Ostasiatischer Lloyd" in German.

I understand that besides the German Community quite a number of Shanghailanders listen-in on the musical programme as well as the news, which is given in English as well as in German.

FUNKER.

Shanghai, March 10.

Hit and Run:
Penalty in Japanese Court

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For failing to stop after having knocked down and seriously injured a Chinese pedestrian, a Japanese driver, having no driving license, has been fined Yen 5 by the Japanese Consular Court.

No mention has been made of compensation for the unfortunate victim. I trust that the motorist in question has not been too impoverished by the severity of his punishment. For a parking offence a British subject would be fined 5/-. "Sincerity. What crimes are committed in thy name!."

JUSTICE.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

Chungking Radio:
How to Avoid it

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The fact that Station ZBW Hongkong has been operating on reduced power for nearly three weeks, in accordance with an announcement made several times from the Hongkong studio, accounts for the poor reception by PARVUS quite apart from interference from Chungking. If he has been receiving Transmission 5 from London at 7.20 a.m. (Hongkong is not received here at this hour) he should have no difficulty in tuning in to Transmission 2 from 6.45 to 10 p.m. on the 16 and 19 metre bands without recourse to Hongkong. London is coming through particularly well in the evening at the moment, though occasionally there is slight interference from the powerful Italian station on the 16 metre band. Interference from the new Chungking station on the 31 metre band in the early morning ceases after 7.30 a.m.

It would be much appreciated, I feel sure, by local radio enthusiasts, if the feature entitled "Through the Mike" which used to appear on the Book Page every Tuesday could be resumed, and also the daily list of times of programmes of various short-wave stations.

PILOT.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

Icylight:
Reply to Mr. Horsey-Men

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I regretfully must take exception to "Mr. Horsey-Man's" letter included in your columns of your "North-China Daily News" under date of March 10, 1939.

I have not the pleasure of "MR. HORSEY-MAN'S" acquaintance, but I would so very much like to meet this gentleman, either through the columns of your paper, but preferably by a personal visit at my offices.

Undoubtedly MR HORSEY-MAN feels he has an axe to grind, but why try to fling mud upon Mr. Cire and/or his "Silkylight" and/or other racing owners by attempting to draw comparisons over an unfortunate Hongkong incident, when we all know that any attempt in this direction is inadvisable—all "comparisons being odious."

For the information of your writer, I would state that "Icylight" left my Racing Stable many many months ago—it has been hacked in the country—it has been used at Polo all last year by sportsmen I don't even know—and incidentally, I could not possibly (nor have I the authority to) keep any control over the ownership of a pony or its various Homes after it has passed out of my Stable—but, if MR. HORSEY-MAN could possibly solve the ways-and-means of obviating what he writes about—no one would be happier than myself, and in this respect I would suggest that for the solution of his difficulties, he should consult that excellent Institution "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Incidentally, I have been loving the little China pony for over fifty years—taken care of hundreds of them—and if MR. HORSEY-MAN would like to see some China ponies well fed, well taken care of—and happy in their state of living—let him come along to Mr. Cire's Stable any time he wishes; I am generally there all early mornings and in the evenings during feeding times.

MR. HORSEY-MAN, please tell me your name and come and see me.

ERIC MOLLER, SENIOR.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

Hongkong Foot:
Inquiry for Remedy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A friend of the writer, on a visit to the Orient, a few years ago, had the misfortune to catch Hongkong or Athlete's Foot. He has since then been trying all kinds of known remedies and receiving regular medical attention in Europe but without avail and the contagion has grown steadily worse, so much so that he is now in a hospital.

Since this malady is so rampant in the Far East, it is possible that there may be among your readers someone who might have had a similar experience, and been cured and who would help a fellow sufferer with information of the remedy.

WILHELM MAIER.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

From a Clubman's Chair

The King's Motor Car Mascot; The Clans in Canada; London Tavern Closed After 550 Years

BY CHARLES MARTIN

The new State motor car which will be taken to Canada with the King and Queen has several improvements on earlier designs. One is an inlaid glass roof, introduced at the King's suggestion, to enable the crowd to see their Majesties better when the weather does not permit the hood to be lowered.

Whatever changes are made in the Royal car there is one detail which remains constant—the silver lion mascot on the radiator cap. This has appeared on all the King's cars since 1926. The lion is not only symbolic of the British Empire; it has a particular significance for King George. It recalls an incident which occurred when he was big game hunting near Nairobi in 1925.

The King and Queen, then Duke and Duchess of York, were resting at the end of an unsuccessful day before returning to camp. Suddenly a lion appeared out of the undergrowth a few yards away. The Royal huntsman seized a gun. The weapon had only two bullets in it, but the first shot brought the animal down.

Boom in Tartans

Canadians are applying to London in their thousands for the medals they won 20 years ago, but never bothered to claim. Many of them, in honour of the Queen, are going back still further into the past, searching their family trees for evidence of Scottish ancestry and, if this is discovered, sending off post-haste to Scotland for the appropriate tartans and tweeds. Most of the Canadian Scots, of course, are in no doubt about the nationality of their forbears and the clan to which they belong.

There is a demand for English top hats and spats in this Dominion, even in the United States. These articles are made in America, of course, but the people who will attend the ceremonial occasions during the Royal visit evidently wanted to be dressed in the correct English style. English firms are hard at work making bunting and streamers for Canada.

Herr Hitler Buys British

That one of the Dominions should send to the Old Country for articles of apparel is not, of course, unusual. What did surprise me, however, was to hear that Germany, despite her national self-sufficiency policy pursued so rigorously in recent years, was still importing English cloth for the manufacture of certain uniforms.

While the clothes of the majority of Germans are made of wooden wool, the coats worn by Herr Hitler's personal footmen who serve at special receptions are made from the best English cloth. The Führer's flunkeys are specially chosen for their height and bearing. In their white silk stockings, satin breeches and gold frogged coats they present an imposing spectacle, specially when a whole corps of them are on duty. Each outfit costs approximately £35.

German to Tour the Empire

A tour of the British Empire has long been a project much desired by a distinguished German press correspondent in London, Dr. Kurt von Stutterheim, who is noted for his understanding of the British character and his insight into Britain's problems. The closing down of his newspaper, the "Berliner Tageblatt," provides von Stutterheim, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Anthony Eden, with his opportunity.

As representative of another Berlin newspaper he expects shortly to set forth on his long-awaited trip. Included in his itinerary will be Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The doctor already has met many Empire notabilities in London. He is fond of relating how he interviewed Mr. Gandhi.

First attempts failed, but after a barrage of letters and telephone calls he was at last ushered into the presence of the Mahatma. Eagerly he began to ask questions. But not a word would Mr. Gandhi reply; it was one of his days of silence. The German headed his report to Berlin: "A Silent Interview."

Under-Water Artist for Australia

Mr. Robert Gibbings, the first artist to set up a studio on the ocean-bed, is planning to draw pictures, sharks permitting, under water in the Great Barrier Reef of Australia. The results of his expedition to the Red Sea, where he practised this new kind of art, are now on show in London. I cannot remember a more remarkable exhibition.

His submarine effects include strange, inquisitive fish of vivid hues, branching coral, and headless bathers. They were drawn 20 feet below the surface on a special celluloid-like substance roughened with sandpaper, with pencils fitted into rubber tubing.

Mr. Gibbings, who weighs eighteen stone, told me that in spite of a hundredweight of metal hung round his waist he felt like a ballet dancer. He wore a diver's helmet, bathing trunks and rope-soled shoes, and was able to remain below for half an hour at a time. When he goes to Australia he hopes to experiment with under-water painting.

Horn of Fletestrete

One of London's oldest taverns, has closed. Anderton's of Fleet Street, a hotel which traces its history back 550 years, is to be pulled down to make way for modern offices. Known as the Horn, in the parish of St. Dunstan in Fletestrete, for the first 4½ centuries of its existence, the inn has been the property of the Goldsmiths' Company since 1405.

Many famous Londoners have met there and historical records contain numerous references to the Horn, and to Anderton's Coffee House as it became in the eighteenth century. It was in this house at the back of the Horn that Dr. Johnson published several of his books, including a new edition of his dictionary.

Future of Crystal Palace

Londoners, particularly those living south of the Thames, are wondering what is going to happen to the Crystal Palace site. Since the disastrous fire two years ago innumerable suggestions have been advanced for the rebuilding of this famous landmark, and for the utilization of the extensive grounds. In particular, rumour has linked the Crystal Palace with a national scheme of physical fitness, but nothing official has been announced.

The net proceeds of the sale of scrap and wreckage from the fire exceeded £24,000. A number of open-air events have been produced and the Trustees have succeeded in making a small profit. But though Londoners are accustomed to the sight of this gaunt ruin of a building which once played an integral part in their lives, they are hoping that rebuilding will not be too long delayed.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 12, 1869

From Newchwang:—A correspondent writes:—The beancake machinery has been working for the last three days. It turns out about 600 pieces per diem, but can hardly, I should think, pay at that rate, with its present heavy expenses. The river is still frozen over and I don't think the ice will break up before March 15. The thermometer on February 17, stood at zero Fahr. and we have had falls of snow. A party of excursionists saw tracks of a tiger 50 miles from here; but the natives say they do not fear, as the Emperor has forbidden the tigers eating the people. There is little business doing; the news of a depressed shirting market in Shanghai having tended to keep natives from buying, as they hope for cheap goods in the spring. There are heavy stocks of manufactures here, in foreign hands. Caution should, therefore, be used in further shipments. Malwa is quoted Tls. 520, beancake Tls. 3.04 per 10 pieces, peas Tls. 2.44 per 300 catties, oil Tls. 3.14 per 95 catties.

U.S. Credit to Chile Being Considered

Prospects Enhanced by Ending of Moratorium

New York, Mar. 10.

Now that an agreement with Brazil has been concluded, financial circles here are discussing substantial credit for Chile, according to an article published today in the "Journal of Commerce."

It is pointed out that such a loan would probably eliminate the necessity for Chile to enter into a new barter agreement with Germany. The prospects of a loan are said to be considerably enhanced by the abandonment of the five year moratorium on the Chilean foreign debt. —Reuter.

A VOTE of thanks was tendered by Madame Chiang Kai-shek to foreign and Chinese supporters of the Wartime Child Welfare Association in Chungking, at the first anniversary of the formation of the organization on March 10, says the "Shun Pao." Madame Chiang, who is the chairman of the board of directors of the association, emphasized the need for educating the children in order that they may become good citizens later and capable of fulfilling their duty as grown-ups, the report states.

Nazi-Vatican Peace Wanted in Rome

Fascists Hope to See Rapprochement

Rome, Mar. 10.

Fascist quarters expressed hopes today that the improvement of relations between the Holy See and Nationalist Socialist Germany will soon become possible.

They pointed out that Pope Pius XII was at one time Nuncio in Munich and visited Berlin in 1933. Furthermore, he recently granted an audience to the German Ambassador to the Vatican State, and immediately afterwards saw four German Cardinals.

The "Resto del Carlino" wrote, "Pius XI will remain in history as a great Pope because he concluded the Lateran Accords with Italy. Pius XII would also have his name written in letters of gold if he were to conclude similar accords with National Socialist Germany."—Havas.

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German Refugees Talks Progress

Nazi Trust Fund to Aid Jews out of Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 11.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the negotiations for Jews to leave Germany, which are being conducted between an inter-Governmental Committee and the German Government, Reuter learns.

Mr. Robert Pell, Assistant Director of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugee Problems, is preparing a further memorandum to take to Berlin. It is understood that Mr. George Rublee, the American director of the Committee, is preparing a further memorandum to take to Berlin.

Mr. Rublee's letter, containing the intentions of the Evian Conference, it is learned, which Mr. Pell took to Berlin last week-end, was in general terms, and further details were requested. Meanwhile, two other aspects of the refugee problem will come to the fore at about the same time-namely, financial arrangements and territory for ultimate settlement of refugees.

The financial arrangements will be in the hands of an International Corporation, working with the Inter-Governmental Committee, and a trust which Field-Marshal Hermann Goering will establish in Germany. Some progress is being made in plans for eventual co-operation between the two.—Reuter.

Loyalty in Mr. Gandhi Expressed

Tripuri, Mar. 10.

The Subjects Committee in Congress has passed a resolution of confidence in Mr. Gandhi's resolution, and has also deplored "aspersions made against the Congress High Command," most of whom are followers of Mr. Gandhi. This is interpreted in Leftist circles as a move countering Chandra Bose.—Reuter.

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"Gib" and the Spanish War

Sir Charles Harington's Views on the Western Mediterranean; No Gesture Against Gibraltar

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

GEN. Sir Charles Harington, who was Governor of Gibraltar from 1933 to 1938, addressed a meeting of the Royal Empire Society last month on "Gibraltar and the Western Mediterranean," over which Gen. Sir Alexander Godley, Deputy Chairman of Council, presided, Sir Charles Harington said :—

May I first of all thank you and the Royal Empire Society very sincerely for your kindness in asking my wife and myself tonight and for your generous hospitality. I am somewhat overawed by the occasion because this is place from which very big people from very big places have addressed you and tonight you have only a very small person from our very smallest Colony, but in spite of its size it forms a big link in our communications to the East.

Before I come to more recent times and the difficulties of recent years occasioned by the Spanish Civil War, I will try to picture Gibraltar as we knew it in normal times. Gen. Sir Alexander Godley and I are the only two surviving ex-Governors. We both knew Gibraltar at its best and enjoyed our time there. Many of you know it from passing through or from having stayed there.

It is a very fascinating place—many people think it is an island with a Rock on it but it isn't—it is a little bit of Spain which has belonged to England for very many years, since 1704, and in my opinion will belong to England for very many more. It is a wonderful place. Everything you see speaks history, its fourteen sieges, Sir John Elliot, the Galleries, the gallant work of Sergt. Ince in the great siege, Rosia Bay into which Lord Nelson's body was brought, the old Batteries, the last 100 ton gun still lying there, Catalun Bay, and the scene of the last naval engagement which I shall mention later.

Most Delightful Station

Gibraltar has been for many years, till recently, the most delightful of stations for the British Navy and Army. Spain itself was open to the Garrison. A most fascinating country. My wife motored four times through Spain. All our sport—the Royal Calpe Hunt, polo, golf and every form of enjoyment took place in Spain and so excellent were our relations with Spain before the War that I had actually arranged for the Gordon Highlanders to march into Spain to call on the Spanish Regiments at San Roque and Algeciras, and I had visions that the British Regiments in Gibraltar would be allowed to go into Spain for their training.

Sir Alexander Godley will remember how a Spanish general with a mounted escort of 30 men used to attend our King's Birthday Parade. In King George's Jubilee year a Spanish general and 140 men as escort attended. I remember that occasion so well as when my wife admired the general's horse he said at once "It is yours!"

How little we thought then of what was to follow. But before coming to that I would like to give you a brief picture of Gibraltar itself in normal times; a population of 17,000 people and overcrowded at that. Some 4,000 British subjects living at La Linea, the frontier town of Spain because it was cheaper and coming into Gibraltar daily for work. Some 4,000 Spaniards coming into Gibraltar daily for work in our dockyard and for the Army and for the civilian community and returning nightly to La Linea to sleep.

Our produce, vegetables, fish, fruit and flowers coming in daily from Spain to our market. Our soldiers and their wives and families able to go into Spain. Motor and horseback expeditions into Spain, Seville Fair, our Bands going to play at Seville and Madrid, Algeciras with its Hotel Christina and golf course flourishing.

Governed by Executive Council

Gibraltar itself, though primarily a fortress and important naval base, is governed by an Executive Council under the Governor assisted by the Senior Military Officer, the Colonial Secretary, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General and three promised members of the civil community selected for a term of three years at a time. There is also a City Council presided over by a prominent citizen and some civilian members elected by ballot and some naval and military members nominated by the Governor.

I have nothing but happy memories of the working of both these bodies during my five years' tenure and I am sure Sir Alexander Godley feels the same. Gibraltar's position as regards natural resources, trade and commerce is unique. There are no agricultural or mineral or industrial undertakings in the ordinary sense, the only industries being connected with shipping (coaling and shipyards) and the manufacture of tobacco. Tobacco was a very useful source of income to Gibraltar up till the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War.

Gen. Sir Alexander Godley had the wise foresight to encourage tourist traffic and supported the project of building the Rock Hotel, the museum and other projects to attract more tourists and consequently more ships to call at Gibraltar. Incidentally every ship of 2,000 tons and over means £10 to Gibraltar revenue.

I did my best to continue this policy and up to the outbreak of the Civil War we were meeting with a good response. New landing sheds for the comfort of passengers were made. Many new shops were opened. The roads were much improve. The Alameda Gardens were made most attractive.

Fleets Attract People

The presence of the Fleets in the spring attracted many people to Gibraltar and many more big liners full of tourists were induced to land and a great deal was done for the comfort of tourists and facilities afforded for showing them the historical places of the Rock and I am sure this will be continued when Spain returns to normal after this unfortunate Civil War.

At any rate it is a comfort to know that the financial situation of the Colony is sound. We have for some years been accumulating a substantial reserve. The revenue which is principally derived from port dues and import duties on wines, spirits, malt liquors, perfumed spirit, motor spirit and tobacco has averaged some £214,000 per annum during the past five years and the average expenditure some £200,000. Since the War began our receipts have naturally declined, but I feel confident they will go up again. The traffic of motorists through France and Spain to Gibraltar and later to Morocco brought considerable revenue to Gibraltar.

The greatest civil problem in Gibraltar has for years been overcrowding, and as I shall show in a moment or two when I come to the opening of the Civil War that problem became at once very serious and dangerous. Soon after my arrival in Gibraltar I followed up Sir Alexander's interest in this problem by visiting all the worst slums in Gibraltar without warning, so that I could understand the real situation under which these people lived.

I then appointed a Commission under Mr. Howe, my Attorney General, to go into the matter thoroughly, and I am proud to think that one of my last functions was to lay the foundation of a block of tenement buildings, the initial part of a £100,000 housing scheme recommended by Mr. Howe's Commission and to be carried out by the City Council and I am thankful to think that those slums, which I saw, are being for ever removed from the map.

Side by side with the housing problem, the problem of tuberculosis has for years caused much anxiety to the medical authorities, specially to Dr. Lockhead who was head of the Colonial Hospital for many years and only retired two years ago. I rejoice to think that I was loyally supported by Gibraltar in my desire to see a tuberculosis hospital erected as the Gibraltar Memorial to King George V.

Foundation Stone Laid

Thanks to the generosity of subscribers and to the Colonial Government for assistance from Government funds that hospital, of which I laid the foundation stone, was nearing completion when I left and I have every hope and confidence that the work devoted to these two problems will have very far reaching effect in Gibraltar in future.

I have tried to give you a picture of Gibraltar as it was, is, and should be, and now I come to the tragedy of Spain. I will not dwell on the events which led up to July 18, 1936. Spain had been engaged in changes of government, elections and assassinations, when the storm burst on that unhappy morning. Personally I was on leave in England and got the first news as I left Lords Cricket ground, I caught a boat next day.

After the picture which I have tried to give you of normal Gibraltar and normal Spain it was difficult to return and realize that we in Gibraltar were hemmed in with our sandbags and machine guns, that fierce fighting was going on the neighbouring town La Linea 300 yards away, in Campawento and San Roque and in all the country of the Royal Calpe Hunt. It was impossible to believe that the roads and country which we traversed almost daily had suddenly become the scene of terrible fighting.

The actual place where General Franco's troops and those of the Government met was quite close to Guardecorte, well-known to all followers of the Royal Calpe Hunt. The fighting in La Linea was so serious that it was only natural that the 4,000 British subjects, who lived at La Linea, should rush into Gibraltar where they were naturally entitled to protection. I think that in the general rush a good number of Spaniards got in also.

Troubles Begin

That started our troubles as one can imagine. Gibraltar already overcrowded was faced with this influx. Luckily it was summer time. These wretched people bedded down anywhere and everywhere. Hundreds in hulks in the harbour. Hundreds in already overcrowded slums in Gibraltar. Hundreds in a camp which we erected at North Front. Hundreds hid in caves all over the Rock.

It was a pitiable sight and I give every credit to many men and women who spared no effort to feed and do their utmost for them through many long months. It was at the same time a very dangerous period for fear of any infection and my medical advisers were very seriously concerned and so was I. They were everywhere lying in the streets, on Line Wall, sleeping in empty cars and taxis. One could not, as British subjects, refuse them protection. One could not push them back into Spain where many of them would have been shot in the turmoil in La Linea and yet their presence in Gibraltar was a serious danger to all.

How General Franco's organization came into being so quickly I do not know but it appears that he got the Army on his side but miscalculated as regards the Navy. I was informed that he had wished to put soldiers on the ships but was assured that the Navy would join him. In the majority of cases this did not happen.

Mutiny in Spanish Navy

The men seized their officers and either murdered them or bound them together and threw them overboard. From my cottage at Europa I used to see the Government cruisers and destroyers in command of the Straits. This was shortly followed by the Battleship Jaimi I coming slowly down within a mile of Algeciras and firing all her port guns into that undefended town and slowly turning round and firing all her starboard guns. It was a wretched sight but as a matter of fact little damage was done. H. M. Vice-Consul's house was hit, but there were no casualties and I think the total damage was two mules.

It was shortly after this that General Franco installed six guns at Carurso, near Algeciras and at several points along the Spanish coast and at Ceuta and later installed something like four twelve-inch howitzers near Palayo between Algeciras and Tarifa to defend himself and quite naturally from any further attacks by the Government ships and also to protect the convoying of Moorish troops from Ceuta to Algeciras. Never for one moment do I believe that any Franco gun or howitzer was installed with any hostile intention as regards Gibraltar.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Alexander Korda, the British film producer, has announced in Hollywood that he will produce a "Lawrence of Arabia" film in Hollywood this year. He will also produce "Jungle Boy," based on Rudyard Kipling's stories.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Rain Prevents Play in Fifth Test Match at Durban

Pitch Flooded By Daylong Downpours; Edrich Scores Century; England 253 For One

Durban, Mar. 11.

PLAY was totally abandoned today in the fifth Test match between England and South Africa, owing to a seemingly endless downpour of rain. Following heavy rain overnight, early this morning the clouds burst once again, deluging the pitch just prior to the time when play was due to begin for the day.

At first, it was announced that play had been abandoned for the morning, as some hope was held out for a late start being made in the afternoon. As the morning wore on with no sign of the rain ceasing, however, play was called off for the day.

England was thus prevented from proceeding with her second innings, which, at the close of play yesterday, stood at 253 runs for one wicket.

This means that there will be no further play in the Test match until Monday morning. All being well, Gibb and Edrich will continue England's innings on Monday morning.

When Gibb (53) and Edrich (77) resumed their innings after the tea interval yesterday, the crowd had increased to 4,000.

There was a short shower of rain at the start which, however, did not stop play. The sun appeared soon after.

Both batsmen were very cautious, but Edrich by occasional hard drives reached his century after batting for 193 minutes, his score including 12 fours.

When the score of 197 at tea time had been taken to 253 runs, the innings was brought to a close owing to bad light. Gibb's score was 78 and Edrich's 107, both not out.

The position at the end of the seventh day's play was as follows:—

South Africa—1st Innings 530 runs
England —1st Innings 316 runs
South Africa—2nd Innings 481 runs
—Reuter.

East Surreys Reign In Darts League

Carter Road Quarters Now Most Dangerous Threat

The past week's play in the Police Open Darts League has produced a crop of surprises and the standings in the table have undergone considerable change. The East Surreys Sgts. Mess still retains its leading position but is now hard pressed by the Carter Road Police team which is a bare two points behind the Londoners with the same number of games played. The British Military Police after starting so well are now falling a little but are still high enough to present a definite threat to the leaders. Pootoo Road Station, too, is coming up on the rails and in the last few games has been faring very well indeed.

The greatest set-back of the week, however, was the defeat of the previously invincible East Surreys by the none-too-well placed Central Club. The final result of two games to one in the civilians' favour was quite a fair reflex of the play but soldiers were able to maintain their position in the league by virtue of their overwhelming successes in their earlier matches.

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps were at last able to break into the winning column, both recording good wins against better placed opponents, but although the victors each gained useful points they were unable greatly to improve their positions in the league table.

Four sides have a perfect home record, Area Details, East Surreys, Pootoo Road and Carter Road having yet to be defeated on their own boards while the Shanghai Fire Brigade and Louza Station have yet to meet their masters in away matches.

The high individual score in one throw still stands at 140, no improvement having been made on this figure since details of matches were last published.

Results during the past week:

Carter Road beat Gordon Road 2-1; Armed & Training Reserve beat Shanghai Fire Brigade 2-1; Seaforths beat Gaol 2-1; Pootoo Road bea R.A.S.C. 2-1; Central Club beat East Surreys 2-1; Garrison Sergeants' Mess beat Gaol 2-1; East Surreys beat R.A.M.C. 2-1; Armed & Training Reserve beat Pootoo Road 2-1; Carter Road beat Central Station 2-1; Central Station beat Pootoo Road 2-1; Central Station beat R.A.S.C. 2-1; Armed & Training Reserve beat British Military Police 2-1; Gaol beat Central Club 2-1; Central Club beat Garrison Sergeants' Mess 2-1 Area Details beat Pootoo Road 2-1; S.V.C. beat Gordon Road 2-1 and R.A.M.C. beat Seaforths 2-1.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
East Surrey Sgts. Mess	8	7	1	17
Carter Road Quarters	8	7	1	15
Pootoo Road Station	10	5	5	15
British Military Police	8	5	3	14
Central Station	10	4	6	14
Area Details	7	5	2	13
Louza Station	7	5	2	13
Armed & Training Res.	8	5	3	13
Central Club	8	5	3	13
R.A.M.C.	7	4	3	11
Jail	8	3	5	11
Gordon Road Station	7	2	5	10
R.A.S.C.	8	2	6	10
Seaforths Sgts. Mess	7	3	4	8
Shanghai Fire Brigade	6	2	4	8
Garrison Sgts. Mess	9	1	8	8
S.V.C. Sgts. Mess	6	1	5	5

Home Soccer Results

London, Mar. 11.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:

English League

First Division

Birmingham 3, Wolverhampton W. 2
Bolton Wanderers 1, Brentford 1
Charlton Athletic 3, Blackpool 1
Chelsea 5, Grimsby Town 1
Leeds United 4, Arsenal 2
Leicester City 0, Huddersfield Town 1
Liverpool 4, Portsmouth 4
Manchester United 1, Aston Villa 1
Middlesbrough 4, Everton 4
Preston North End 4, Derby C. 1
Stoke City 3, Sunderland 1

Second Division

Burnley 0, Bradford 0
Coventry City 0, Blackburn Rovers 1
Luton Town 3, Tranmere Rovers 0
Newcastle U. 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Norwich City 2, West Ham United 6
Nottingham Forest 1, Fulham 1
Plymouth Argyle 0, Chesterfield 0
Sheffield United 1, Swansea Town 2
Southampton 1, Millwall 1
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Manchester C. 3
West Bromwich A. 6, Bury 0

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth and B.A. 3, Northampton Town 1
Brignton and H.A. 0, Newport C. 0
Bristol Rovers 1, Clapton Orient 0
Cardiff City 2, Port Vale 4
Exeter City 1, Watford 3
Ipswich Town 3, Swindon Town 1
Mansfield Town 1, Aldershot 0
Queen's Park R. 3, Bristol City 1
Reading 3, Torquay United 5
Southend United 3, Crystal Palace 1
Walsall 3, Notts County 3

Third Division (North)

Accrington Stanley 3, Darlington 0
Barnsley 3, Carlisle United 0
Chester 0, Rochdale 0
Halifax Town 1, Southport 1
Hull City 1, Wrexham 1
Lincoln City 1, Gateshead 0
New Brighton 3, Doncaster Rovers 6
Oldham Athletic 3, Crewe A. 0
Stockport County 5, Hartlepools U. 0

Scottish League

First Division

Ayr United 1, Celtic 4
Falkirk 1, Hibernian 1
Hamilton Acas. 1, Aberdeen 0
Hearts 1, Queen of the South 2
Motherwell 4, Partick Thistle 3
Raith Rovers 2, Kilmarnock 3
Rangers 5, Albion Rovers 0
St. Johnstone 6, St. Mirren 2
Third Lanark 3, Arbroath 0

Second Division

Amateur International

England 8, Scotland 3
Airdrieonians 2, Montrose 1
Alloa 5, East Stirlingshire 0
Brechin City 2, Cowdenbeath 5
Dundee United 6, Leith Athletic 1
East Fife 0, Dundee 2
Forfar Athletic 6, Morton 5
King's Park, Dumbarton (postponed)
St. Bernards 4, Edinburgh City 3
Stenhousemuir 4, Dunfermline Ath. 0
—Reuter.

Pacific Coast Basket Tournament Dates

San Francisco, Mar. 10.

The play-off dates for the Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship will be March 16 and 17, it was announced today. If the conference title has not been decided at the end of the second day, the series will be extended for one day longer. —United Press.

Joe Shell to Captain 1939 Trojans

Los Angeles, Mar. 11.

The University of Southern California's 1939 football team will be captained by Joe Shell, San Diego half-back. Shell, who is a 20-year-old senior at the Trojan Law School, was elected by a unanimous vote.—United Press.

SPORTS HERE TODAY

SOCCER:—Special Charity Match.—Tung Hwa v. Portugal, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., L. Chang; Line: Z. T. Loh, C. F. Lee.

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—French Forces *v.* P.T.H., R.G.1, J. Anderson; Line: S. E. Burt, G. L. Aitchison.

1st division.—Seaforths *v.* Aurora. Kiaochow, A. G. B. Carnell; Line: G. E. Knight, F. C. Hale; S.F.X. *v.* Surreys, R.G.2, N. Fadeyeff; Line: A. C. Sinclair, E. M. Marchetti.

2nd division.—Ching Hwa *v.* British Navy, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., W. F. Field.

3rd division.—Russ. Club *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.5, K. Beck.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* H.M.S. Dorsetshire (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby).

3 p.m. Club 2nd XV or Area Details *v.* Tung Wen College (Spunt Cup Second Division Final) (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach).

3.30 p.m. Club/Seaforths XV *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2.45 p.m. Whites *v.* Combined Stars, R.C. 4.

2nd division.—10.45 a.m. Sokols *v.* J.A.C. "B," Kiaochow Park.

CROSS - COUNTRY:—Start French Park, 8 a.m.

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Brendan's Cottage Demands Attention

Beating the odds on favourite, Morse Code, by five lengths, Brendan's Cottage won the Cheltenham Gold Cup on Thursday in impressive style. According to the latest call-over, he has been made a 20-1 shot for the Grand National Steeplechase to be run at Aintree on March 24, the favourite still being Kilstar. Mrs. Smith-Bingham's Brendan's Cottage is here with T. Carey in the saddle.

Columbians Win Over American Club

High Scores Develop in Ten-Pin Play-off

Displaying high form, the Columbia Country Club Acorns ran out winners in the Pins Section of the Shanghai Inter-Club Ten Pins League yesterday afternoon when they defeated the American Club in the play-off by two straight games. The two teams were tied for first place upon completion of the original league fixtures last Thursday night, each gaining fifteen games out of a possible 24.

The Acorns will now meet the Race Club, winners in the Maple Section, for the championship of the Second Division.

Two fine singles by Bourne and Dalton enabled the Acorns to establish a new team record of 942 pins, beating the previous mark of 920 set by the American Club. Bourne made 231 while Dalton chalked up 200. The highest single, however, was gained by Hebel in the first game, 236.

The American Club team failed to impress. Only Carson was able to show flashes of brilliance in the second game by a tally of 203. The rest of the marks by the whole team, except Gray, were not up to standard.

Summary of the two games follows:—

C.C.C. Acorns

Lemont	155	159	314
Bourne	190	231	421
Dalton	123	200	322
Hebel	236	173	409
James	169	179	348
	872	942	1,814

American Club

Anderson	156	170	326
Gray	180	182	362
Carson	160	203	363
Lurton	131	—	131
Heuser	163	161	329
Klovekorn	—	160	160
	795	876	1,671

"They're Just Mugs" Says Old Time Wrestler

Little Admiration for Present-Day "Acting"

Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 9.

The sport of wrestling has "gone to the dogs," in the opinion of Christ Miller, former German amateur champion who met Frank Gotch in a world heavyweight title match during the era when mat-men did more grunting than groaning.

Miller, now in his 60's and using his 263 pounds to wrestle dishes in the tavern which he owns, is not blind to the fact that the sport as served up today "packs 'em in."

"Sure," Miller growled from the depths of his 54-inch chest when asked what he thought of the sport's past and present, "from the standpoint of attendance the boys are doing very well these days. They're drawing record crowds. But, from the standpoint of wrestling—why, it's just a farce.

"Most of these guys today couldn't hold a sponge to the old timers like Hackenschmidt, Dr. Roller, Farmer Burns and Stanislaus Zbyszko. They're not in it when it comes to scientific wrestling. They're a bunch of maulers who would have been mobbed by the old-time crowds who enjoyed a demonstration skill in the ring."

Miller rated Gotch, who threw him in 11 minutes in their title match at Toronto in 1904, as "the greatest wrestler who ever lived."

"I believe Gotch could have taken the modern boys easily, and if necessary, met them at their own game.

"As far as these modern wrestlers go, we have a few good ones. Some that would have given Gotch a good bout. The way I rate them today is Dick Schikat, Hans Steinke, Jim Lodos, Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Ed Don George and Marin Plestina. The rest are a bunch of actors, and not so good at that."—United Press.

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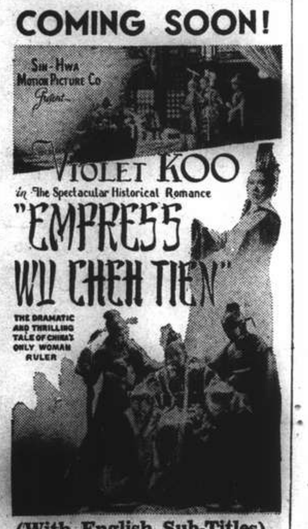
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Oarsmen to Hold Rally Today

Spring Training Season Begins in Preparation For Next Regatta

To mark the official opening of the spring training season, oarsmen will hold a rally this morning at the Shanghai Rowing Club boathouse, when not only will national crews make up their fours and eights, but griffins will have the opportunity of getting together to form their crews for the forthcoming spring regatta which, it is hoped, will be held in May.

In years past, the official opening of the Spring and Autumn training seasons have been marked by a long week-end spent at Henli, where oarsmen are able to form their crews over the three days spent in that delightful upcountry resort. Now that political conditions preclude such excursions, it has been necessary to provide some other form of official opening to the training season and a gathering of oarsmen at the Clubhouse this morning is most opportune. After the crews have returned from their outings on the river, members will remain at the clubhouse for tiffin at which time, prospects for the forthcoming regatta season will be talked over.

Scots Take the Lead

Crews are expected to be at the Clubhouse at 10.30 a.m. and it is hoped that several eights and fours will be able to take the water. The Scots have set the lead for the other nationals in being the first on the water this season. They have a keen group of young oarsmen and under the guidance of J. B. Brown who has been asked to coach them, they will be able to revive prospects of regaining some of the honours in rowing formerly held by the Scots.

G. G. Forrestier and L. D. Beattie are again the leading lights in assisting Brown in the formation of the crew. It will be remembered that J. B. Brown was the coach who so successfully took the practically untried English crew to victory in the autumn regatta last season.

The Germans under A. Pressler with H. Wolcken as another mentor have also been well to the fore in their training. They were a very good crew last spring and it is fully expected they will form a similar eight for this spring's regatta.

England Has Good Men

England will have R. G. Woodhead to coach them, and N. J. Stabb has been elected as captain of the crew. The wealth of youthful material which brought about victory for their Junior International Eight of the autumn, makes it apparent that a position in the English Eight of this Spring will have to be well fought for, and some of the older oarsmen must needs show their best oarsmanship to retain places they earned last spring.

The Americans have started training under the coaching of Lieut. Krulak, and it is hoped that they will muster a crew for the spring. They have several enthusiasts who are gathering together rowing men, L. Reierstad and A. Kahmann being the men retained to look around for new blood and to keep the older hands at the game.

Griffins and other junior class oarsmen will be fairly plentiful this season and in all it is expected that the success of last autumn's venture will lead to another good regatta this spring.

Charity Football Game Definite for Today

Portugal Favoured to Beat Tung Hwa Narrowly

The third of a series of charity football games, to be played between Portugal and Tung Hwa, will definitely take place this morning at the Canidrome, starting at 10.30 a.m. In view of the absence of Father Jacquinot, who was originally invited to kick-off, one of the officials of the French Defence Forces will be present to perform the duty.

The sponsors have invited the French Army band to render music during the course of this morning's competition.

The Portuguese are strongly favoured to win in view of the fact that they eliminated China in the International Cup by five clear goals. However, the ground is in wicked condition because of recent rain and the score should be close since both teams are handicapped.

Following are the line-ups:—

PORTUGAL:—A. Rozario, E. Victal, L. Marcal (captain), L. Oliveira, A. S. Costa, V. Senna, I. Remedios, H. Collaco, R. Favacho, L. Rozario, C. Remedios.

TUNG HWA:—Darwin Chow, H. K. Chen, Y. Z. Chuang, C. C. Chiang, S. M. Tsai, S. H. Chi, Y. L. Chia, S. N. Sung, L. K. Tai (captain), H. T. Sung, T. Van.

The accounts of the last charity match between Lido and the United Services were as follows:—

Receipts

Tickets sold at $1, 1,147 pcs.	$1,147.00
Tickets sold at 50 cts. 2,210 pcs.	1,105.00
Prize Ball, auction of	500.00
Total	$2,752.00

Payments

F.M.C., 10% tax	$ 225.20
Canidrome Incidentals	252.10
Extra Police	72.00
For Jewish Relief (25%)	550.70
For Chinese Relief (75%)	1,652.00
Total	$2,752.00

It will be seen that the proceeds of the 2nd game of $2,202.70 were much less than the first game of February 20 owing to the drizzling rain and owing to the game being scheduled on Sunday morning.

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Bober Snatches Short-Head Win from Roehampton

Merrylight Beaten for Third Place by Rain; Columbus Proves Outstanding Griffin

By "The Chaser".

THE Second Extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club was held yesterday afternoon and marked the initial appearance of the 1939 griffins. Of the griffin races the Grand Stand Stakes was of most interest as this was the race in which the most-talked-about griffin Columbus started. He fully justified all that was said of him and his supporters at the pari-mutuel yesterday when he was made a raging hot favourite and galloped away to win by many lengths in a common canter. He beat Sunnylight by many lengths while Primeroseray, who was not fancied very much on the pari-mutuel, filled third place.

Sunnylight was the next in demand by the public while Cord also carried quite a lot of money but was nowhere after flattering for a while at the top of the straight. Big Dick went out from the start and set a fast pace but Mr. Bubbins and Primeroseray followed him closely while Neptune ran sluggishly behind the field.

When the field entered the straight Sunnylight, Primroseray, The Redcap and Cord were exerted while Columbus cantered by on a tight rein and when his rider gave him his head opposite the stands he flew past the field to win by many lengths.

The best race of the day was the Gosforth Stakes over nine furlongs in which eleven starters faced the barrier and which fell to Bober who snatched victory right from under Roehampton's nose to win by a short head.

Rain Makes the Running.

Rain went out into the lead the moment the flag dropped and Merrylight followed four lengths behind with the rest well bunched together. Roehampton was kept well behind and did not come into the picture until the last quarter where he flew past the field and caught up with the leaders. At the last furlong he was the only pony that was galloping on a tight rein and victory looked like a certain thing, but the moment he passed the leaders he faltered and allowed Bober to nip him on the post. Rain was third four lengths away while the favourite in the race, Merrylight, was fourth.

S. Y. Sung and G. P. Gram were the leading riders of the day and each rode two winners. There were no major upsets yesterday at the pari and the highest dividend of the day was paid by Steve Brodie who won the Hawthorn Hill Steeplechase to pay $45.20 for a win ticket and $247.20 for the forecast pool combination of him and Keep Off.

The Haydock Novices Cup was won by Athenain Knight who gave Chen Poo his fifth winning mount. He beat Tungstenlight by half a length while Going Slow, a popular public fancy, filled third place. Duke of Cornwall was also well backed and was fourth.

The Windsor Stakes resulted in a close finish between Blenheim and Mimulus and after a neck and neck duel the latter caught the Judges' eye by a short head. Cottonlight was third a length and a half away. Ideal King made most of the running but faded out of the picture at three furlongs. Off Chance challenged strongly in the last quarter and looked as if he might place but was nosed out by Cottonlight.

S. Y. Sung had an easy ride on Loch Rannoch when he won the Kempton stakes from Romford by three lengths. Nero tried to run away with the race but was not allowed to get far away and was chased by Loch Rannock who passed him the moment he entered the straight. Romford came through the field of five and took second place from Mayorship.

Tar Heel Just Wins

Gram scored his first win on Tar Heel in the Griffins Plate and was lucky to win by the narrow margin of a head when Charming Pal closed up on him at the finish. Tar Heel was away like a shot the minute the flag was dropped and covered the first quarter in 30.2 while Haiphong followed him by four lengths. Charming Pal, Pulletin and Town Hall passed Haiphong in the home straight and finished second, third and fourth respectively.

The Pou-Ma-Ting Cup was won by Wonderful Rush who took the measure of Mistylight by half a length while Marble Hall took third place by the same margin. Mistylight led from the start and was not passed until the last fifty yards. Lord Lister was well fancied by the public but was not in the picture at the finish although he was well up all the way.

Frostylight was nearly defeated in the Ascot Stakes by Carnival when the latter came on again and only failed by a neck. Carnival took the lead with Woodbridge and Phantom while Frostylight lay three lengths behind. As soon as the straight was entered, Frostylight flew past the leaders on a tight rein but when he was a length and a half ahead of Carnival his rider took it easy and was nearly beaten when Carnival spurted again just before the post.

1.—THE HAWTHORN HILL STEEPLE-CHASE. Twice Round.
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 160
C. G. Jack 1
Keep Off (Dod) 160 John Sparke 2
Mightylight (Cire) 160 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—White Major (A. A. White), San Carlo (E. H. Browne).
Won by 5 lengths; ¾ length.
Forecast Pool Race G4. Winning combination 5/2. Dividend $247.20.
Win, $45.20. Places, $16.40, $9.20.

2.—THE HAYDOCK NOVICES CUP. 1 mile.
Athenian Knight (So & So) 155
Chen Poo 1
Tungstenlight (Cire) 156 E. J. Bell 2
Going Slow (E. M. H.) 156
R. H. Robertson 3
Also ran:—Duke of Cornwall (F. X. Diniz), Duke of York (M. Perske), Friesenfels (P. Kutt), Goldenray (V. L. Xavier), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), Loch Mhor (G. V. Cherdynzeff).
Won by ½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.18⅘ sec.
Win, $14.80. Places, $7, $12.40, $6.20.

3.—THE WINDSOR STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Mimulus (Dod) 155 John Sparke 1
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 152
G. P. Gram 2
Cottonlight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Off Chance (G. R. Cheape), Artimid (E. J. Bell), War Cloud (M. Perske), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman).
Won by Short head; 1½ length.
Time, 2.36⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race H4. Winning Combination 5/2. Dividend $24.
Win, $12.60. Places, $5.60, $5.40, $6.80.

4.—THE KEMPTON PLATE. 7 furlongs.
Loch Rannoch (Charming) 161
S. Y. Sung 1
Romford (Jewell) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Mayorship (Ment) 156 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Nero (G. P. Gram), The Jacana (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 634, (2) 1007, (3) 627.
Unplaced: 687, 667.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.01⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race J4. Winning Combination 3/1. Dividend $26.20.
Win, $21.40. Places, $7.80, $7.

5.—THE GRIFFINS PLATE. ¾ mile.
Tar Heel (The Three Star) 158
G. P. Gram 1
Charming Pal (Charming) 155
S. Y. Sung 2
Bulletin (Anvil) 155 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Town Hall (H. Huang), Ancient Jade (Y. S. Chang), Russetray (F. Noodt), Sheba (L. H. Wade), Coffee Cup (C. B. Moller), Rummy (Gabor Renner), Haiphong (J. Pote-Hunt), Brown Bomber (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 214, (2) 216, (3) 266.
Unplaced: 54, 723, 615, 719, 382, 551, 742, 498.
Won by a head; 1 length.
Time, 1.41⅘ sec.
Win, $13.80. Places, $7.60, $18.60, $13.40.

6.—THE GOODWOOD PLATE. ¾ mile.
Honeymoon Gift (Lok) 160 J. B. Lok 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 156
A. F. Clark 2
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 152
A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), Sky Raider (Gabor Renner), Brave Raider (M. H. Feeney), Snappylight (C. B. Moller), The Midget (John Sparke), Fairy Starling (G. P. Gram), White Wine (A. A. White), Port Bradda (E. Kermode), Goldenlight (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 725, (2) 342, (3) 210.
Unplaced: 763, 495, 334, 228, 373, 647, 655, 656, 629.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.38⅘ sec.
Win, $13.20. Places, $6.60, $7.20, $17.60.

7.—THE ASCOT STAKES. ¾ mile.
Frostylight (Cire) 163 E. B. Moller 1
Carnival (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 2
Plainsman (Andrew Johnstone) 152
M. H. Feeney 3
Also ran:—Phantom (G. P. Gram), The Frigate (A. Noodt), Flying High (R. H. Robertson), Woodbridge (A. F. Clark), Ancient Temple (Y. S. Chang), High Power (Gabor Renner), Socrates (I. H. Howell), Ancient Tower (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 353, (2) 131, (3) 397.
Unplaced: 235, 322, 628, 718, 368, 635, 320, 457.
Won by a neck; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.39⅕ sec.
Win, $6.60. Places, $5.60, $6.60, $29.40.

8.—THE POU-MA-TING CUP. 1 mile.
Wonderful Rush (Shan) 156
Y. S. Chang 1
Mistylight (Cire) 156 E. B. Moller 2
Marble Hall (Hall) 152 H. Huang 3
Also ran:—Purpleray (F. Noodt), Cricket (G. P. Gram), Guerrilla (E. B. Cumine), The Woodthrush (I. H. Howell), Lord Lister (J. Pote-Hunt), Faust (J. B. Lok), Playboy (V. L. Xavier), Zeppelin (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 608, (2) 209, (3) 365.
Unplaced: 309, 193, 269, 682, 356, 689, 122, 728.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.24⅗ sec.
Win, $21. Places, $7.40, $10.40, $7.

9.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Columbus (The Three Star) 158
G. P. Gram 1
Sunnylight (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 2
Primroseray (Ray) 155 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—The Redcap (I. H. Howell), Neptune (Gabor Renner), Nimbus (R. D. Parkin), Big Dick (S. Y. Sung), Cord (H. Huang), Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 630, (2) 87, (3) 103.
Unplaced: 782, 379, 369, 462, 776, 172.
Won by many lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.56⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race A5. Winning Combination 2/5. Dividend $18.40.
Win, $7.40. Places, $5.40, $6.20, $12.

10.—THE GOSFORTH STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Bober (H. & K.) 155 L. H. Wade 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 155
A. F. Clark 2
Rain (Jack Liddell) 155
H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Merrylight (C. B. Moller), Mefistofele (J. B. Lok), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), Un-Un-Un (John Sparke), Corps Cavalry (A. A. White), Busted Straight (G. P. Gram), Mou Tan Hua (Gabor Renner), Black Pirate (G R. Cheape).
Sweep: (1) 118, (2) 364, (3) 702.
Unplaced: 204, 669, 443, 607, 4, 601, 228, 214.
Won by short head; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.32⅘ sec.
Win, $21.40. Places, $7.60, $8, $10.60.

11.—THE ALEXANDRA PARK SELLING RACE. 7 furlongs.
Toodle-do (Zenith) 152 E. B. Cumine
Hungjao late Laughter Parade (Papyrus) 158 S. Y. Sung 1
Vickylight (Cire) 156 E. B. Moller 2
Smart Morn (Allen Pih) 156 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Dolce Farniente (G. R. Cheape), Sundridge Park (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: 232* (1) 726, (2) 681, (3) 136.
Unplaced: 344, 153.
Won by dead heat; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.02⅘ sec.
*"Toodle-do" passed the winning Post Dead Heat First, but was disqualified for boring.
Forecast Pool Race J4. Winning Combination 1/5. Div. $139.80, 5/1. Div. $241.
Win, $10.20, $38.60. Places, $5.20, $6.20, $5.20.

Kosovsky Leading in Chess Tourney

Tenth Round Matches All Played on Wednesday

The tenth round of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday. In the senior category Kosovsky, the present leader soon obtained superiority against Williams and although the game was adjourned, Kosovsky's win is only a matter of time.

Feodoroff easily defeated Fineland and thereby assured himself of at least the third place; a friendly draw was the result between Krouck and Sienkevich.

In the games adjourned from previous rounds Wagner drew with Lapiken and won against Fineland, Mess drew his games with Sienkevich and Feodoroff.

The results in the other groups were as follows:

2nd "A"—Boidman 1—Yang O, Gavriloff 1—Kosloff 0, Ross 1—Karateeff 0, Galkin 1—Ely 0, Toochinsky—Rosenblatt and Haritonoff—Jiritsky adj.
2nd "B"—Karmiloff ½—Diniz ½, Zerkovitz 0—Orjelick 1.
3rd "A"—Polotsky 0—Efimoff 1, Galkin 1—Bolotinsky 0, Goretovsky 1—Lockhart 0.
3rd "B"—Koptiffn 1—Kroupnick 0, Proskuriakoff ½—Ritcheff ½, Vinokouroff 1—Kohlhauser 0, Sabouroff—Dr. Wrany adj.
Fourth:—Swen 1—Roytenberg 0, Boniecki 1—Gallevich 0, Swen 1—Tostoganoff 0.

The eleventh and last round will be played on Wednesday, next at the International Chess Club.

Oxford Rows Boat Race Trial

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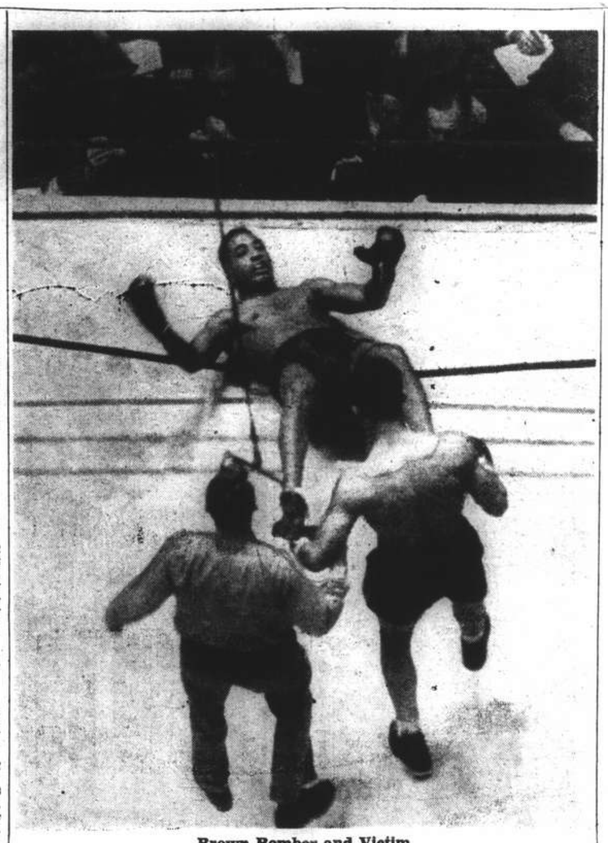
London, Mar. 10.

Oxford today rowed a boat race trial over the full course from Putney to Mortlake in 19 minutes and 36 seconds. Good conditions prevailed. —Reuter.



Brown Bomber and Victim

An overhead view in Madison Square Garden as Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, drove John Henry Lewis through the ropes in the first and only round of their title bout recently. Louis won by a technical knockout and is now to fight Tony Galento in June in another title bout.

Levchenko to Fight Haines Saturday

Promising Card Arranged For Fronton; Successor To Shelaeff Sought

Local boxing is to receive a further fillip with the announcement, made by the Auditorium last night, that a second programme is to be staged at the Hai-Alai fronton next Saturday night at nine o'clock. Headlining the card will be a ten-round contest between "Chuck" Haines of the Fourth Marines and "Smiling George" Levchenko, popular Russian, who are regarded as leading contenders for the now vacant welterweight championship of China.

Next Saturday's main event, however, is not a championship, but the opening gun in a series of bouts to decide the successor to the late Andre Shelaeff. Haines, who has out-grown the lightweight class, which he ruled until deposed by Allessandri, is after a new crown and he meets a serious stumbling-block in the fast-moving Levchenko.

The youthful Chinese boxer, Nicki Wan, who made such an auspicious debut here a fortnight ago by gamely coming back to rout Kubiak, has been given the semi-final spot next Saturday, his opponent being a newcomer named Eric Buchbaum, a former amateur of high standing in Berlin, who is comparatively a veteran alongside the youngster from North China.

Walsh v. "Taggie" Chen

Billy Addis of the Fourth Marines returns to the ring in the special event, his opponent being the rugged Pte. Mardensky of the Russian Regiment, who pounded out such a decisive victory over Boris Zatz in his most recent appearance. Another bright spot on the Auditorium card is the meeting between Alberto Palmerini of the Colleoni and hard-hitting Joe Clara of Manila, both first-rate favourites with local boxing enthusiasts by reason of the action they never fail to provide.

Three other four-round bouts complete next Saturday's fistic bill of fare, which is to open with a three-round exhibition between the snowy-haired Whitey Walsh, well-known athletic instructor and trainer, and the battle-scarred "Taggie" Chen, one-time Australian lightweight champion. To give the proceedings an even livelier air, the Auditorium will have the services of the Regimental Band of the Fourth Marines, under Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, by kind permission of Col. J. C. Fegan and the officers of the Fourth Marines.

Saturday's full programme is given below:—

Saturday's Card

MAIN EVENT

Chuck Haines (4th Marines, 147 lb.) v. G. Levchenko (Shanghai 147 lb.)

SEMI-FINAL EVENT

Nicki Wan (Tientsin, 170 lb.) v. Eric Buchbaum (Berlin, 170 lb.)

SPECIAL EVENT

Billy Addis (4th Marines, 155 lb.) v. Pte. Mardensky (R.R., 155 lb.)

PRELIMINARIES

A. Palmerini (Colleoni, 147 lb.) v. Joe Clara (Manila, 140 lb.)
Leonardi (Colleoni, 147 lb.) v. Joe Kuznetsoff (R.R., 147 lb.)
Pte. Grabovsky (R.R. 135 lb.) v. J. Rearick (4th Marines 135 lb.)
Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire, 130 lb.) v. Young George (Shanghai 130 lb.)
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Final Standings in Basketball League

Marine Reds on Top with Paramount Second

The 11th Annual Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League, comprising no less than 120 games and taking fully two and a half months, was brought to a successful close two nights ago. The championship was captured by the Fourth U.S. Marine Reds, who went through the fixtures without a single loss.

Paramount, considered by some as slightly stronger than the champions, finished second, having lost to the Reds after the disqualification of two guards. The Marine Golds came in third, with the U.D. Club and Kuo Kwang filling the fourth position in a tie.

The final standings announced by the "Y," sponsors of the League, are as follows:—

Final Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
U.S.M.C. Reds	15	0	1.000
Paramount	15	1	.933
U.S.M.C. Golds	12	3	.800
U.D. Club	11	4	.733
Kuo Kwang	11	4	.733
Union	10	5	.667
Foreign "Y" Cubs	9	6	.600
Tai Shan	8	7	.533
Tsi Chi	8	7	.533
Wasps	7	8	.467
Blue Black	4	11	.267
Tien Heng	4	11	.267
Chi Chong	3	12	.200
Moore Memorial	3	12	2.00
Feng Pih	1	14	.067
Aurora Univ.	0	15	.000

Canidrome Results

1—500 yd. flat.—1, Luss Short; 2, Victory II.
Also ran:—Belly, Maskee Lose, Regal, Dah Chong.
A neck.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (3-6) Div $156.00.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $14.30.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumphant Tom; 2, Pai Koo.
Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, Gay Cavalier, Ah Liang, Sir Sewn.
½ length.—Time, 31.68.
Win, $35.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $215.10.
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 1/2 (-4) Div. $62.00.

3—500 yd.—flat.—1, Fulover; 2, Shanghai Shroff.
Also ran:—Our Hope, Blue Moon, Botany Bay, O'Branagan.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $20.30. Forecast (6-1) Div. $50.80.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 2/3 (4-6) Div. $31.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Hero; 2, General.
Also ran:—Lulla Dale, Moody Mask, Bindee Isunler, Bebben.
Short head.—Time, 31.53.
Win, $48.10. Forecast (1-6) Div. $150.70.
Place, 1st $16.00; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 3/4 (5-1) Div. 77.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—Boosterman; 2, Wild Charm.
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Our Gift, Shady Rue, Beaconsfield.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $63.40.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 4/5 (1-6) Div. $6.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill 2, Lady Ruby.
Also ran Taigai Junior, Le Butin, Teiresias, Chekiang.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $17.00. Forecast (3-5) Div. $58.30.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 5/6 (6-3) Div. $20.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Aramis; 2, Bandit.
Also ran:—Wayside Pettecorn, Grayzeb, Daleson, Jackil's Gift.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (5-1) Div. $100.40.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 6/7 (3-5) Div. $49.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Harmony; 2, Spermin Lecitin.
Also ran:—Lady Whirlwind, Clara Fante, Adam's Ruin, Future Pal.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $13.40. Forecast (6-3) Div. $11.30.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 7/8 (5-6) Div. $29.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Fante; 2, Copalet.
Also ran:—Sancy Johnnie, Madam's Hope Gazelle, Simple Jackil.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $17.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $55.20.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 8/9 (6-6) Div. $16.40.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Good Boy.
Also ran:—Radio, Cairngorm, Marchioness, Lido.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.77.
Win, $10.20. Forecast (5-4) Div. $62.40.
Place, 1st 7.10; 2nd $17.50.
Double Event 9/10 (6-5) Div. $14.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Jimmy.
Also ran:—Inverspey, Markanson Happy Troy, Bellrock.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.67.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (3-1) Div $149.30.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $23.50.
Double Event 10/11 (5-3) Div. $14.30.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Mist; 2, Cross Bow.
Also ran:—Whirlwind, Lady Luck, Short Stay, Vasar.
1 length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $30.00. Forecast (6-3) Div $95.70.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 11/12 (3-6) Div. 36.60.

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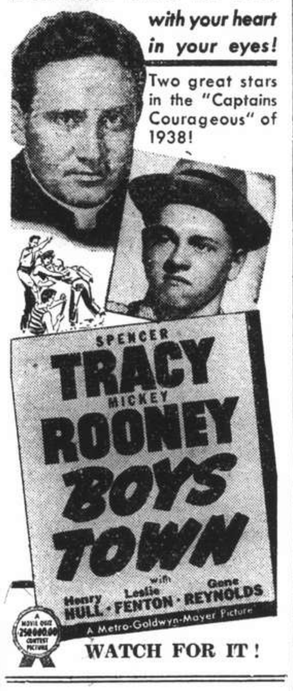

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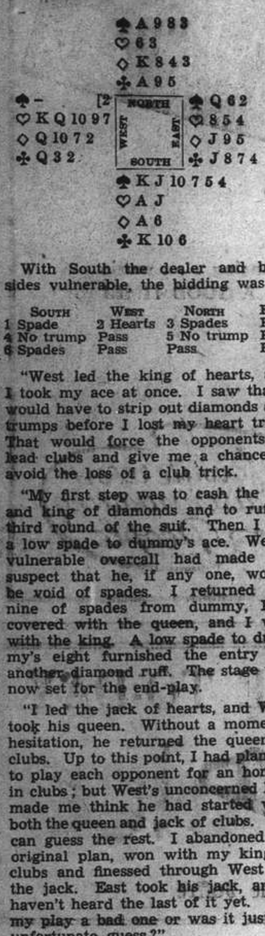
CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

From a correspondent who wishes to remain nameless comes the interesting deal given below. "I flatter myself," he writes, "that, as South, I played the first few tricks exceptionally well. But the ending was a mortifying anti-climax."



With South the dealer and both sides vulnerable, the bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	2 Hearts	3 Spades	Pass
4 No trump	Pass	5 No trump	Pass
6 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

"West led the king of hearts, and I took my ace at once. I saw that I would have to strip out diamonds and trumps before I lost my heart trick. That would force the opponents to lead clubs and give me a chance to avoid the loss of a club trick.

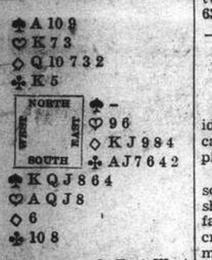
"My first step was to cash the ace and king of diamonds and to ruff a third round of the suit. Then I led a low spade to dummy's ace. West's vulnerable overcall had made me suspect that he, if any one, would be void of spades. I returned the nine of spades from dummy, East covered with the queen, and I won with the king. A low spade to dummy's eight furnished the entry for another diamond ruff. The stage was now set for the end-play.

"I led the jack of hearts, and West took his queen. Without a moment's hesitation, he returned the queen of clubs. Up to this point, I had planned to play each opponent for an honour in clubs; but West's unconcerned lead made me think he had started with both the queen and jack of clubs. You can guess the rest. I abandoned my original plan, won with my king of clubs and finessed through West for the jack. East took his jack, and I haven't heard the last of it yet. Was my play a bad one or was it just an unfortunate guess?"

The answer depends on the caller of the West player. Apparently he is a very skilful defensive player, for an average player would have returned a low club—a play which would have given South no problem. A very fine player, however, will not fail to return an honour in a situation. South should have made up his mind to play for divided honours, favoured by the odds and should have disregarded West's honour lead.

Playing to Match-Point

Experienced tournament players usually have a fairly accurate estimate of their match-point score as they go along, even though that score is not announced until play has ended.



With East dealer, and East-West vulnerable, the bidding was:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	3 Diamonds
Double	3 Hearts	Pass	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West led the ace of diamonds and continued the suit, South ruffing the second round. A small trump to the ace disclosed the bad trump break, and Mr. Mason stopped to consider his chances of losing only one club trick.

East's double, after an original pass, was apparently for penalties. Regardless of East's length in diamonds, it was hardly likely that he would double so low a contract without some side strength. South therefore placed the ace of clubs in the East hand. A club lead would surely permit the opponents to take two tricks in the suit, but declarer considered the possibility of discarding one of dummy's clubs on a fourth round of hearts.

This was a risky line of play because West might be able to ruff the third round of hearts and lead a club to defeat the contract. If West had only three hearts, the plan would not succeed, but South would make his contract, if West had four or more hearts, an overtrick could be made. It was at this point that Mr. Mason thought of his approximate match-point score. Only a few hands remained, and he thought he needed good scores to have a chance for first place.

This consideration induced him to abandon trumps at once and run four rounds of hearts. West had to follow suit, of course, and dummy was able to discard a club. It was then easy for declarer to lead a club, ruff the diamond return, and ruff his remaining club with one of dummy's trumps.

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New Ship to Visit Port

H. A. L.'s Arendskerk Due Here Today; Cargo Vessel With Passenger Accommodations

The m.v. Arendskerk, making its first call in Shanghai, will arrive here today and, after visiting northern and Japanese ports, is fixed to leave again for her home ports on April 5. The vessel is operated by the Holland Australie Lijn, for which the J.C.J.L. are Far Eastern agents.

The Arendskerk is a modern cargo vessel, but accommodates a few passengers. Built in Danzig, the ship has been assigned the highest classification by Lloyd's Register of Shipping and other Continental authorities. In order to economize on weight, the electric-welding process extensively was employed in her construction.

The main dimensions follow:—length overall 522 ft. 3 in.; length between perpendiculars 480 ft.; breadth 63 ft.; moulded depth 35 ft. 2 in.; displacement about 17,600 tons, carrying capacity about 11,000 tons, gross registered tonnage 7,889 tons, net registered tonnage 4,753 tons. Speed 16½ knots. She is fitted with 23 electric cranes, ranging from 60-ton capacity to three tons. Her deeptanks capacity is 1,044 tons of 40 cu.ft. The refrigerating plant operates on the ammonia system with direct evaporation and is built in a separate compartment tweendecks.

Passenger Accommodation

The Arendskerk carries accommodation for twelve passengers and all cabins are outside, fitted with running hot and cold water. Five bathrooms are available for exclusive use of passengers. Seven cabins are situated on the upper deck, while the de luxe stateroom and sittingroom are on the upper bridge deck. On the lower bridge deck are the dining room, smoking room and bar. Four spacious, modern lifeboats, each holding 40 persons, are carried on the boatdeck.

The wheel-house and chartroom contain the latest in navigational instruments and safety devices—Echo sounding system with electrical transmission to the chart-room, apparatus for obtaining wireless bearings, patent log with electrical transmission and indicator in the chart-room. Amplifying telephones connect the bridge with the forecastle, poop and engine room. By special arrangement broadcasts may be heard by passengers. The Arendskerk is fitted with carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing apparatus.

The main engines consist of two direct reversible 10-cylinder compressorless, two-cycle diesel motors with a combined maximum capacity of 11,000 S.H.P. at 129 revolutions each minute. Three diesel sets, each consisting of a five-cylinder compressorless four-cycle diesel motor of 290 S.H.P. at 360 revolutions each minute, coupled to a 180 k.w. D.C. dynamo for 220 volts, generate the electricity needed for driving the pumps, refrigerating plant, deck gear and ship's lighting. A smaller unit is used when the ship is in port.

The Holland Australie Lijn's four modern vessels—Aaagtekerk, Abbekerk, Almkerk and Arenskerk—have monthly fixed sailing dates from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp, loading for Australian, New Zealand, Tasmanian and Pacific ports. Particular attention has been paid to fitting the ships for shipment of wool in bales from Australia to European ports.

Snapshot Guild

Are you looking for snapshot ideas? Then just load up your camera, and have a try at shadow pictures.

On a sunny day outdoors, every solid object casts a shadow. If this shadow falls on a light-toned surface, such as smooth snow or concrete, it stands out clearly—and there may be a picture opportunity there.

People doing things cast shadows that often tell a complete story. A group of winter hikers or a ski party climbing a slope may produce shadows which make a more interesting "story" snapshot than the group itself.

Many objects cast interesting patterns of shadow. A tree near a street lamp may throw a delicate tracery of shadow on a nearby building wall. A short time exposure of this, made with the camera on a firm support—and you have an unusual picture.

Old-fashioned, ornate iron fences and gateways not only produce fascinating shadow patterns, but are often interesting pictures themselves. Include both the shadow and the ironwork in one picture, shooting from a viewpoint that shows as many "repeats" of the pattern as possible.

Indoors, there are many chances for shadow pictures. Use a single photo bulb at one end of a room, and direct its light on the far wall. Let members of your family stand so that they cast grotesque shadows on this wall. Changing their distance from the light, and the height of the photo bulb from the floor, produces unusual effects.

With this shadow arrangement, it is easy to have your subjects act out story-telling ideas. Short "time" exposures will be required in taking these pictures, because of the distance between the light and the illuminated wall. With a box camera, try exposures of several seconds.

Whenever you're taking pictures, watch for shadow effects. They're the making of many a snapshot, and a special "shadow hunt," with your camera loaded and ready, might be worth your while.

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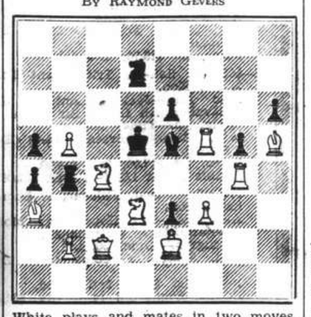
PROBLEM No. 151

By Raymond Gevers



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 150

K on QKt2; Q on Q7; R's on QB8, K8; B's on KKt1, 6; Kt's on QR6, Q2; P on Q6. Black: K on Q5; Q on KB7; R on KKt7; B's on QR2, Q6; P's on QKt2, Q4, KB2, KKt2, 6. Two moves. Key R — B3. Threat 2. R × B.

Black	White
1. B — B7	2. Kt — B3
1. B — K7	2. Kt — Kt3
1. P × Kt	2. Q × B
1. P × B or P — B4	2. Q × KKtP

If 1. QB else, 2. Q — R4 or Kt4 accordingly. A nearly symmetrical position, with a Focal Theme as its chief feature. The Black QB has a focus on the squares QB5 and K5.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 150:—Philotea, Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario, L. de Sa and C.R.D.

From the Avro Tournament

Queen's Gambit

White Fine	Black Euwe
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — KB3	P — Q4
4. B — Kt5 (a)	B — Kt5ch
5. Kt — B3	P × P
6. P — K4 (b)	P — B4
7. P — K5	P × P
8. Q — R4ch	Kt — B3
9. Castles	B — Q2 (c)
10. Kt — K4	B — K2
11. P × Kt	P × P
12. B — R4	R — QB1
13. K — Kt1	Kt — R4
14. Q — B2	P — K4
15. Kt × QP (d)	P × Kt
16. R × P	Q — Kt3
17. Q — B3 (e)	B — KB4
18. P — KKt4	B — Kt3 (f)
19. P — B4	B — QB4
20. R × P	Kt × R
21. P — B5	B — Q5 (g)
22. Q — Kt3 (h)	Q — B3
23. B — Kt2 (i)	Q × Ktch
24. B × Q	Kt — Q7ch
25. K — R1	Kt × Qch
26. P × Kt	Castles
27. P × B	RP × P
28. K — Kt1	KR — K1
29. B — Q3	R — K6
30. R — Q1	B — K4
31. Resigns (j)	

(a) The Vienna variation, on trial and found guilty in this game; but much remains to be analyzed.

(b) Considered best; Q — R4ch has not proved good enough.

(c) This new move gives up a piece, but Black appears to have ample compensation in position—specially in his tremendous pawns.

(d) There is no other presentable move. If Fine plays passively, Euwe can continue with P — Kt4.

(e) R — Q1 is dismissed, as also too passive.

(f) Not B × P, 19. Kt × Pch, B × Kt, 20. B × B, Q × B, 21. R — K4ch, winning the Q.

(g) Every move presents a problem. Euwe finally defeats Fine's attack on the P on B3, at the same time defending his Kt.

(h) For after Kt × Pch, B × Kt, 23. B × B would come Q × B! And if then 24. Q × Q, Kt — Q7. 25. K — R1, R — B8 mate.

(i) Black's coming move is obvious, but there is nothing better for Fine.

(j) If B — KB2, R — R6, and 32. R × RP allows R × P, winning at once. Or R — Q2. R — Q1, 32. K — B2, R — R5, 33. B — K1, B — B5. White has a dead position in any event.

Queer Ending

White (Botwinnik): K on KKt1; Q on K5; B on QKt2; Kt on KKt3; P's on QB3, Q4, K6, KKt2, KR2. Black (Capablanca): K on KKt2; Q on K2; Kt's on QK16. KB3; U's on QR2, QKt3, QB5, Q4, KKt3, KR2. The Soviet champion has abandoned his Q side, in order to push forward his KP, and now the charming final combination begins.

White	Black
1. B — R3!	Q × B (a)
2. Kt — R5ch (b)	P × Kt
3. Q — Kt5ch	K — B1
4. Q × Ktch	K — Kt1
5. P — K7	Q — B8ch
6. K — B2	Q — B7ch
7. K — Kt3	Q — Q6ch (c)
8. K — R4	Q — K5ch
9. K × P	Q — K7ch
10. K — R4	Q — K5ch
11. P — Kt4	Q — K8ch
12. K — R5	Resigns

(a) If Q — Kt2, 2. B — B8ch, K × B, 3. Q × Ktch, K — Kt1. (K — Kt1, 4. P — K7), 4. Q — R8ch, and wins the Q in two moves. Or Q — K1, 2. Q — B7ch, K — Kt1, 3. B — K7 (also after other K moves) KKt moves, 4. Q — Q7, and the pawn soon goes through. Or Q — Q1, 2. Kt — R5ch, P × Kt, 3. Q — Kt5ch, K — R1, 4. P — K7.

(b) Not P — K7, K — B2.

(c) Q × BPch, 8. K — R4, Q — K8ch, 9. K — R3 or P — Kt5, when White has only one more check.—"Observer."

Mr. Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, returned to his duties in Kweilin, the provincial capital yesterday, following a holiday at his native town of Yunghsien, says the "Shun Pao."

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Current Films

NANKING.—"Young Doctor Kildare."—An absorbing drama laid behind the scenes at a big hospital, with a charming love story in progress and a mystery to be solved as well. The cast includes Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lynne Carver, Nat Pendleton, Jo Ann Sayers and Samuel S. Hinds. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Suez."—Drama, spectacle, romance, thrills on a mammoth scale serve as the tempestuous background for a story that took $2,000,000 to produce and gives full value for every cent of it. With Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, Annabella, J. Edward Bromberg, Joseph Schildkraut and Henry Stephenson.

CATHAY.—"There's That Woman Again."—The fun-filled suspenseful story of a harassed detective and his dumb-bell wife whose crazy attempts to help her husband, land him in one perilous situation after another. With Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce, Margaret Lindsay, Stanley Ridges and Rogdon Oliver.

METROPOL. — Walt Disney Shorts — Disney's "Ten Best" brigaded into one gloriously hilarious programme that shows every side of this great creative artist's undoubted genius. With Ferdinand the Bull, Mother Goose, Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Pluto and half a hundred other lovable, laughtably fantastic figures.

PARIS.—"Adventures of Marco Polo."—Brilliant story of a world famous character, his life and achievements. With Gary Cooper, Sigrid Gurie, Alan Hale and Binnie Barnes.

GOLDEN GATE.—"The Adventures of Robin Hood."—The deathless romance that has thrilled the world for centuries lives again in a blaze of technicolour. With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains and Alan Hale.

RIALTO.—"Four's a Crowd."—Errol Flynn, Patric Knowles, Olivia de Havilland and Rosalind Russell.

CAPITOL.—"My Lucky Star."—Mirth, melody, romance and the most gorgeous ice carnival ever screened With Sonja Henie, Richard Greene, Joan Davis, Cesar Romero and Buddy Ebsen.

UPTOWN.—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."—Walt Disney first feature length production in glorious multiplane technicolour.

Films Coming

"Gunga Din."—Three daredevil British sergeants find that their thirst for adventure has led them into the clutches of the murderous sect of the Thugs on India's turbulent North-west frontier. In the ensuing fight, the entire British force is saved from annihilation by the dauntless courage of the "regimental bhisty Gunga Din." With a huge case headed by Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine, Sam Jaffe, Edoundo Ciannelli, Joan Fontaine, Montague Love and Lumsden Hare. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor, Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Charlie Chan in Honolulu."—Mystery murder, melodrama, comedy, suspence, surprise and excitement in generous doses make this the best Charlie Chan film to date. And then there is the flawless performance of Sidney Toler in the title role. With Sidney Toler, Phyllis Brooks, Sen Yung, Eddie Collins, John King and Claire Dodd. Next at the **GRAND.**

"Boys Town."—Human events and actual happenings, in a town entirely populated by boys! Besides portraying the realization of a great and good man's dream, these action-crammed reels bring you the greatest emotional thrill of the year. With Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, Henry Hull, Leslie Fenton, Gene Reynolds and Edward Norris. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Going Places."—A mad, merry, gag-packed musical, built round the adventures of a sporting goods salesman who, purely as an advertising stunt, is masquerading as a famous Australian steeple-chaser. With Dick Powell, Anita Louise, Allen Jenkins, Ronald Reagan, Walter Catlett and Harold Huber. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel."—Back again in France after the daring escapade narrated in the original "Scarlet Pimpernel," Sir Percy Blakeney once more crosses swords with the infamous Chauvelin who has kidnapped Lady Blakeney and had her sentenced to the guillotine. With Barry K. Barnes, Sophie Stewart, Margaretta Scott and James Mason. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Empress Wu Chieh-tien."—Lavish and spectacular presentation of a thrilling episode in ancient Chinese history. Directed by the man who made "Sable Cicada," which is even now enjoying a New York run, "Empress Wu" is the highwater mark of Chinese film production. Mandarin dialect, but with English subtitles. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor Show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances every Saturday night. Alex and his orchestra.

DARYAL.—Russian and Caucasian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik at the violin.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARRENS.—Landhoff and Corry, Elnik, Milli Dani and Bill Brady. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Ruff brothers, Tarskaya and Schierhorn.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Roth, Stern and Dutch.

JOCKEY NIGHT CLUB.—Schiller and Lesser at the pianos—also Ardatoff and Freddie.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

MASKEE.—Night club Sellers, Goishtein and Ignateff entertaining. Laura Guerite.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret, Swing music. Entertainment.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

"All the world celebrates my birthday," declared Roland Young with mock swagger on the "Topper Takes A Trip" set at the Hal Roach studios. "There must be a catch in it somewhere,' murmured Billie Burke, "but I might as well take it on the chin. Why does everyone celebrate your birthday, Mr. Young? When is it?" "November eleventh," Young triumphantly declared and then ruefully explained, "For the last 20 years they have been calling it Armistice Day."

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Young Doctor Kildare"

At the Nanking Theatre today, Lew Ayres has the outstanding role as a young practioner, confronted with a big problem—also Lionel Barrymore and Nat Pendleton.

"Suez"

Tyrone Power and Annabella have the "fat" roles at the Grand Theatre today, supported by Loretta Young, J. Edward Bromberg, Joseph Schildkraut and Henry Stephenson.

"That Woman Again"

When such a pair as Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce get together on the cinema screen much fun must develop. This is the case today at the Cathay Theatre—also Margaret Lindsay and Stanley Ridges.

"Boys' Town"

With Spencer Tracy in his biggest role since "Captains Courageous," this film of youngsters comes to the Nanking Theatre soon. Also Mickey Rooney, Henry Hull and Leslie Fenton.

Keeping a Screen Husband Happy

Rosalind Russell's Method On Sound Stage

Hollywood, Mar. 9.

Keeping a screen husband in private life.

Although she is a bachelor girl off the screen, Rosalind Russell is authority for the statement, for she has had much experience as a screen wife. She has had a husband in her last four pictures and currently appears as the wife of Robert Montgomery in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Fast and Loose."

"I have had no experience as a real wife, so I cannot advise a true wife on how to hold her man," Miss Russell admitted. "But I do know how to keep a screen husband happy.

"Of course, it is not as difficult as the real thing. I do not have to worry about giving my husbands the kind of breakfasts they prefer nor do I have to get them off to work in time.

"My first duty of the day is not keep my screen husband waiting impatiently for me on the sound state, and to greet him with a cheerful good morning. The perfect screen wife, too, should know all her lines for the day, thereby saving her husband the irritation of long, tedious rehearsals. She must have her make-up a perfect order, likewise her hairdress and wardrobe, to avoid other delays.

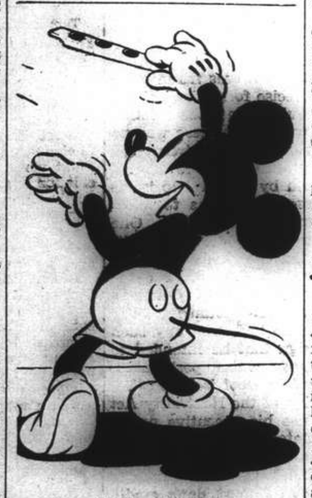
"She must treat him as her equal and must not try to monopolize those scenes that do not belong to her. Trying to steal a scene that does not belong to her will annoy a screen husband more than anything else. And she must not, when she is delivering her lines while she is out of camera range, mugg or make faces that will cause him to slow up in his lines. It not only may create a screen divorce—but his confusion might run up production costs by forcing retake of the scene."—United Press.

"Le Coq d'Or"

The most successful and enchanting production of Le Ballet Russe, "Le Coq d'Or," a pantomime-ballet in three acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, that took Shanghai by storm on Thursday will be repeated today. Two shows will be given: a matinée at 2.15 and evening at 9 p.m. The spectacle is colourful, rich, amusing and fascinating.

Joan Blondell's Contract

Joan Blondell has signed a contract with Columbia for two pictures a year for a period of five years. Her first assignment will be, "Good Girls Go To Paris," in which she will co-star with Melvyn Douglas. Alexander Hall will direct from a screen-play by Gladys Lehman and Ken Englund.



At the Metropol

Mickey Mouse directs the band in Mickey's Parrot today.

Cathay-Tower

The gay and happy crowd at the Cathay ballroom last night was proof in itself of the popularity of the Saturday night dinner dances. Since the return to a partial normality, the management has assisted in relieving the tension with these weekly functions and patrons have joined in the move. A splendid floorshaw entertained; it is the policy of the management to change the entertainment items weekly. The artistes, combined with Alex and his orchestra rounded out a fine evening, thoroughly enjoyed by all. It is pointed out that the maitre d'hotel is willing to suggest items to diners from the à la carte menu, at a nominal charge. Inasmuch as the Tower is only one floor above the ballroom, those attending either on Saturday nights may move freely from one to the other.

The Tower, open every night in the week, has been catering to the international community with a Hungarian menu in addition to the usually accepted gastronomic routines in Shanghai. The musical trio, consisting of Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner, are in better form than ever and play the most modern im-

Gaiety Entertainer

Leo Ruß is the "Intermission" violinist at the Gaiety Night Club.

portations from the United States. Requests are common at the Tower, usually for older favourites, and the orchestra complies with pleasure.

Russian A.D.M.C.

The amateur dramatic clubs may greet a new member of their family. The Russian A.D.M.C. recently formed, intends to present to local audiences dramatic and musical plays, mainly by Russian authors.

Several well-known personalities of the Russian community are sponsoring this enterprise, and Russian actors and singers seem to show great interest in this organization. The aim of Club is to produce dramatic performances and even operas along the best tradition of Russian dramatic art, paying the utmost attention to artistic details.

It may be expected that their productions will be welcomed among local art lovers as have been other amateur productions in Shanghai.

Jockey Night Club

The artistic decorations and the pleasing lighting effects of the Jockey Night Club invariably elicit favourable comment from guests, the interior being patterned after the famous clubs of the same name in Berlin and Paris. Patrons, too, have approved the new, enlarged orchestra, featuring the two sterling pianists, Friedrich Schiller and Joachim Lesser, and Ardatoff, accordeonist and master of ceremonies, and Freddie, drummer. This array of talent each week will present a new novelty number. The Jockey is open all night.

Composer to Play Own Work Here Today

Special Features Mark Orchestra Concert

At this afternoon's concert of the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre, the 21st Symphony Concert of the season, the audience will be given an opportunity to make the acquaintance of a large and original work composed by the very talented local musician, Gregory Singer, whose work has already been admired when on previous occasions he has appeared as pianist-soloist with the Municipal Orchestra. This afternoon Mr. Singer will be heard as pianist-performer of his own new work, a "Preludio, Fuga and Allegro" for Piano and Orchestra, and the interest of the performance will be enhanced by the fact that the Orchestra will be under the baton of another well-known local composer, Mr. A. Avshalomoff.

The first part of the concert will be under the conductorship of Maestro Paci who will present for the first time in Shanghai, complying with so many requests from public and Press, the second Symphony by Finland's greatest composer, Jean Sibelius, whose intense feeling for his native country and the masterly use of folk-tunes for his thematic material make of this 2nd Symphony a true and admirable example of purely national music. The first performance in Shanghai of a Sibelius Symphony can be considered a real musical event and music-lovers should not miss the opportunity to hear it.

For Strings Only

The concert will open with that wonderful example of music for strings only, the "Introduction and Allegro" by Elgar, which has not been heard in Shanghai for some time, and which will be performed this afternoon with an augmented stringed Orchestra and the String-Quartet-Solo formed by Prof. A. Foa, 1st violin, M. Livshitz, 2nd violin, J. Podushka, Viola and E. Winkler, 'cello.

1.—Introduction and Allegro for String-Quartet and Stringed Orchestra
Elgar
String-Quartet: Prof. A. Foa, 1st Violin; J. Podushka, Viola; M. Livshitz, 2nd Violin; E. Winkler, 'Cello.
2.—Symphony No. 2 in D major
J. Sibelius
(a) Allegretto
(b) Tempo Andante, ma rubato
(c) Scherzo: "Vivacissimo"—Lento e suave
(d) Finale: Allegro moderato
without interruption
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci
3.—Preludio, Fuga E Allegro
Gregory Singer
for Piano and Orchestra
Piano-Soloist: The Composer
(First Performance)
Guest-Conductor: A. Avshalomoff

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

Surprise Contest

The move of the management of the Winter Garden in presenting a complete floor show at the Sunday tea dances has greatly increased the attendance, and today's entertainment will be presented by Nina and Tony, Sid Kamau, P. Vila and Tod Sanborn. Barbecued chicken dinners will be served tonight but owing to the scarcity of young, tender chickens only a limited number of diners can be served. Next Tuesday night will be Coffee Dan Night, features of which will be the slide chute entrance, impromptu entertainment by guest artistes, the hammer chorus and a surprise contest.

Kinazeff as Producer

Kniazeff has a manner distinctly his own in producing light dancing numbers and, these at the Arcadia nightly, are refreshing and even the most bored "nightlifer" finds them of interest. Hazankina does several solos nightly, and in combination with Kniazeff or Ganina, scores successfully. The ballet of eight girls assisted by several men, interpret two ensembles, either modern or classical. Consisting of eight items, the programme begins fairly early and finishes late.

New Entertainer

Milli Dani's first appearance among the entertainment staff at Farrens on Friday was marked by appreciative applause from the large and enthusiastic attendance. Owing to the illness of Don, of the team of Don and Dolly, she filled a needed want on the programme. Patrons generally will regret that Landhoff and Corry close their engagement tonight. It is a pleasure to watch Elnik in her character dances, in the majority modern, but occasionally classical. In the Nursery on the floor above, Friedrich Strasser and his Viennese Musical Quartette may be relied upon to please the most exacting dancers with softly played melodies and during intervals render classical subjects.

Hungarian Orchestra

Having introduced during the past week that master of the accordeon, Egan Wilkens, who during 29 years has played his instrument in world ports, the management of the Hungaria announce with pleasure that tonight will mark the first appearance in Shanghai of Miss Stella Sirmay's Hungarian orchestra, who in Hungarian costumes are most proficient in playing the melodies of the Danube and Budapest.

Wilkens has a reputation which, he claims, will suffer not a whit in comparison with other local accordeonists. As a matter of fact, he invites challenges, or requests as they commonly are termed, for classical selections. Jazz, likewise is his forte, but in spite of the fact that he prefers the classical, he will respond to wishes of patrons.

With the new orchestra, as from tonight, and Wilkens, the Hungaria has a definite musical attraction, to which must be added the Continental "chow" and the Tokay wines.

Teddy and Ferry Guzza

During dinner at D.D.'s, Teddy and Ferry Guzza, at the piano and drums, respectively, render classical music in melodic manner, but it is during the later hours of the evening that they exhibit their art as entertainers. Singing in seven languages and accompanying themselves at their instruments, they provide mirth and comedy for the international audiences. Their antics bring gales of laughter when done together and then Ferry takes it upon himself to perform a series of comedy turns, being encored on each occasion. Onschik, with his violin, assists the musical versatilists.

Versatile Acrobats

Headlining the entertainment at the Casanova Ballroom is the versatile Astor Trio, ballroom and acrobatic dancers, now in their second week of a return engagement. The trio comprises Miss Nina Anteres, George Astor and Nick Astor. In addition to being a dancer of note, George Astor patrons have learned, is an excellent singer, specializing in ballads and light operatic selections. Music at the Casanova is furnished by Apollo's Gaucho band. The cabaret employs only foreign hostesses.

The Jessfield Club

The last but one of the various establishments along Yu Yuen Road, the Jessfield Club, rates among its musicians, four of the best in Shanghai, namely Boder, Roth, Stern and Dutch—the latter by preference appeals popularly to the usual night-club clientele. He reflects and adds to the two pianos and the accordeon. Little is left to be desired to the slogan of the Jessfield—"the first place to call, also the last."

Gail Patrick's featured role in Paramount's "Disbarred," with Otto Kruger, and Robert Preston, marks her first picture for her home studio, Paramount, in more than a year, during which time she has been on loan constantly to other producers.

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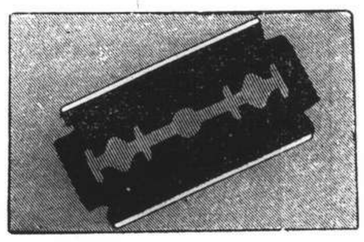

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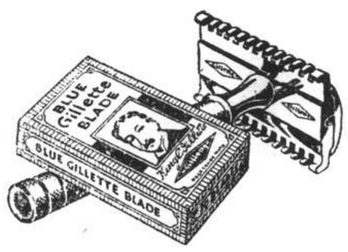

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MARRIAGE

BRODD-VOYCE.—On March 11, 1939, by the Rev. Doctor John Lyon Caughey, MARY IRENE, daughter of Mrs. T. Voyce and the late Mr. G. T. Voyce, of Shanghai, to EDWARD B., son of Mrs. J. Brodd and the late Mr. E. Brodd, of Shanghai. 11372

DEATHS

GLASKO.—On February 27, at 2.45 a.m., NICOLAS A. GLASKO, of National Tobacco Co., of India, Ltd., Managing Agents, Messrs. B. N. Elias & Co., Ltd., passed away peacefully after a long and painful illness patiently borne, aged 42 years. Calcutta. -2963

BARKUS.—On Saturday, March 11, 1939, at Shanghai, Mrs. EDITH BARKUS, aged 64 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mr. Robert L. Barkus and Mrs. Freda Bauld and granny of Dennis, Leslie and Doreen. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services (cremation) will be held tomorrow, Monday, March 13, in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 4 p.m. 11303

CARD

Mrs. MARTHA SCHMUSER gratefully acknowledges and thanks the many friends who so kindly sent expressions of sympathy and flowers during her recent bereavement in the loss of her husband. 11367

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

BY SMITHSONIAN

Under the American Constitution foreign policy is the joint concern of the President and the Congress, particularly the Senate. The trouble in recent years has been that the President's foreign policy and Congress's foreign policy have not been the same but have been contradictory, Congress being isolationist and the President believing that a distinction should be drawn between countries which keep international law and those which do not.

Until this year the President made no direct and determined effort to bring about the triumph of his own conception of what American foreign policy should be. He has enunciated it boldly and retreated before Congressional opposition. The significant feature of the President's foreign policy today is that he is vigorously opposing the Congressional or isolationist point of view. There is nothing particularly new in the fact that he does not believe all nations can be treated alike whatever their conduct, which is the principle on which the Neutrality Act is founded.

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There is a very close parallel between the events of the beginning of 1939, and those of 1938. In January 1938, Congress met with the President's declaration of the previous October that nations which failed to act in accordance with the law of nations should be "quarantined" ringing in their ears. The suggestion was in their minds when they began to debate an increased naval programme which the President had requested as a result of the sinking of the Panay and the success of the Japanese attack on China. Arguing from the general to the particular Congress suspected that Britain and America had formed some sort of an understanding to apply the quarantine doctrine to Japan. British public figures who took the criticism that the British Government had failed to back up the American in 1932 over-seriously, determined that the same fault should not be repeated, and urged the British Government to make it clear that the United States would be backed up to the fullest extent in her Far Eastern policy. This well-meaning campaign from London only added fuel to the flames and convinced the isolationists in Congress that there really was some secret understanding which it was their patriotic duty to expose, denounce and defeat.

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The White House and State Department retreated before this isolationist onslaught. The whole business of "quarantining" was hurriedly dropped, some Administration spokesmen even attempting to explain that "quarantine" was really just another term for isolation, the idea being that the United States be put in the isolation ward not that some other nation should be quarantined. Even more impressive were the denials that the United States had any desire to be backed up by Great Britain. When Prof. Gilbert Murray told the National Liberal Club on February 9 that Britain had assured America she would be ready at once to support them in any action they might take regarding the Japanese invasion of China, the harassed Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, made a statement to the press on irresponsible and self-appointed experts who made untruthful statements on America's foreign policy.

At the time it seemed a little hard on Prof. Murray, whose intentions were obviously of the best, but Mr. Hull knew his Congress and knew how perfectly harmless remarks could be twisted until they assumed a sinister significance during the course of debate. When the Naval Expansion Bill had to be approved Prof. Murray's comment became one of the chief weapons of the isolationist opposition. A report that Mr. Churchill had referred to "excellent arrangements" with the United States, a speech by Mr. Eden, then Foreign Secretary, in which he mentioned that "parallel action between Britain and the United States was" an indication of the closeness of such collaboration were also used as a stick with which to beat the Administration. The Naval Rearmament Bill was finally passed, but only at the price of a complete abandonment of the principle behind the quarantine idea.

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A year later history is repeating itself. The President in his annual message on the State of the Union declared that the American people should abandon the principle of the Neutrality Act which does not distinguish between international right and wrong and adopt measures short of war but stronger than words to check aggressor nations. It was not quite the same idea as "quarantine," for there was no suggestion of collaboration about it. The United States, acting independently, should take action. The United States as Senator Pittman phrased it, had "the right and the power to enforce morality and justice." Just as he was a year ago, the President was asking for a new armament programme, this time not naval to meet a Japanese menace, but air rearmament to meet the menace of the European dictatorships. Just as a year ago Congress became suspicious that this arms programme was designed to carry out some sinister foreign policy. An accident to an experimental Douglas bomber near California in which a member of a French Air Mission was injured provided the isolationists with their excuse. Just as it had been possible during the naval expansion controversy one year ago to create the suspicion that the Administration had some sort of a secret understanding with Britain, so now the charge was made that there was a secret military alliance with France. The President was reported to have decided that America's defence frontier was the Rhine.

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At this point the parallelism ceases. The Administration instead of retreating from its "stronger than words" foreign policy as it did from its "quarantine" suggestion has stood by its guns and counter-attacked. The President had hoped, profiting from the experience of a year ago, that the defence programme would be out of the way before challenging the isolationists on the question of amending the Neutrality Act but when circumstances started the fight earlier than was expected he took up the challenge. Isolationists who attempted to distort his views and make out that he was about to lead the country into war were called in so many words liars, agitators and distorters of the truth. There was none of the white rabbit softpedalling, his hasty shamefaced denial of a year ago. The President saw that the issue must be faced, of whether he could exercise any of the powers in the field of foreign policy allotted him in the Constitution or whether he was to abdicate and permit Congress to usurp entire control of foreign policy, whether foreign policy was to become part and parcel of domestic party politics.

The struggle seems just to have started. It seems unlikely that the President will be able to secure the amendment to the Neutrality Act which he desires. Legal impartiality must be maintained between right and wrong. But the sphere of Congressional limitation will not be extended and within the field of foreign policy which the President has as his own the contrary policy will be carried out. Aggressors will be discouraged and democratic countries given aid and comfort.

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The debate was started by the discovery that a French Air Mission was in the United States to purchase some 600 planes. The fury into which the isolationists managed to whip themselves was highly spurious. It was a Sergeant Buzfuz situation; "Chops and tomato sauce, Chops and tomato sauce. What more sinister words could this villain have employed to beguile the heart of this trusting maid?" The trusting American public was being beguiled, according to the isolationists, by a proceeding which was perfectly normal.

The French had a perfect legal right to buy planes. There was no legal way in which the President could have prevented the sale. There was no moral reason why he should have discouraged the manufacturers from making the sale. Many other countries have bought planes and the transactions were never made public while the sales were in process of negotiation. They became known (as the sales to France would have become known) when the Munitions Control Board made its monthly report on licences which had been issued for arms exports during the previous month.

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There were, however, certain circumstances which made it possible for the matter to be presented in a sinister light. The chief of these was that some of the army chiefs had attempted to check the sale since they felt that their own orders might be hampered. The Douglas bomber in question was moreover designed as an entry for an army competition. The House Military Affairs Committee heard the complaints of the army chiefs and at the suggestion of their Chairman, Senator Sheppard, were summoned to the White House to hear what the President had to say on the matter.

The President explained that the sales would not hamper American rearmament plans but would facilitate it. No orders could be given for the plane in question till Congress had acted. The French order would not only fill the gap and prevent mechanics being out of work but would also enable the factory to experiment in mass production methods so that when the time came to produce machines for American needs they would actually be delivered more quickly than if there had been no French order. The President also pointed out that he had given every assistance to the French Air Mission because of his belief that a strongly armed France was a desirable thing from the American point of view.

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This last statement which was made more fully and not in the precise form given above caused most of the trouble. Since the meeting at the White House was secret there was no authoritative account of what had transpired available to the press who therefore printed the version given them by one or two isolationist Senators whose object was to make mischief and embarrass the President. One of these Senators summed up the President's attitude by stating that he had said that America's frontier was in France. The report was spread abroad both in Germany and Italy and the democratic countries. The President denied that he had used any such words but gave no sign that he intended to retreat from his fundamental position of opposition to the dyed-in wool isolationist.

If he gets no revision of the Neutrality Act he will continue to use his executive power to discourage the dictators and encourage the democracies of the world. Germany remains on the tariff "black list." China continues to benefit from the Export-Import Bank credit. Japan continues to find it impossible to purchase aeroplanes.

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This policy is explained fully in the Annual Report of the Munitions Control Board which states in discussing the system of licences for arms export set up by the Neutrality Act—"The system of export licences enables the executive branch of the Government to observe closely the effect of policies which it may adopt in regard to exportation of arms, ammunition and implements of war such as that which it pursued on and after June 11, 1938, of discouraging export of aircraft parts, aircraft accessories, aircraft bombs and aircraft torpedoes to countries the armed forces of which are engaged in bombing the civilian population from the air."

Would Germany and Italy be able to purchase planes? The Administration refuses to answer hypothetical questions. It is hardly likely that any Italian or German air mission would be encouraged in their purchases. As far as Germany is concerned she is pursuing a policy towards the Jews which has roused far greater opposition than has Japanese bombing of open towns. The Report of the Munitions Control Board intimates that the policy adopted towards Japan is but one example of a general principle. It would perhaps therefore be safe to assume that if American aeroplane manufacturers did not of their own volition refuse sales to the totalitarian powers popular pressure would induce them to, with or without official encouragement.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Lancashire's Last Chance The Cotton Industry (Reorganization) Bill ought to go through, reports "Truth." In the last ten dreary Lancashire years it is far and away the best attempt yet made to put new heart into our greatest, exporting industry. It recognizes what its opponents curiously fail to recognize—that it is no use continuing to say that fine rugged individualism is the thing to save Lancashire when fine individualism has not sufficed to withstand the decay of the trade year after year. The essence of the Bill of trade (on which the Government is first going to take a ballot among interests concerned) is that it will enable the industry at long last to put into force co-operatively a planned, aggressive trade policy. No one has any suggestions as to how that can be done, apart from the Bill; and any firm which votes against it in the ballot will, in fact, be sabotaging the last chance Lancashire is likely to have to pull the cotton trade out of the downsucking mire.

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Japanese Fishing Serious for Japan, points out the "Economist," is the announcement at Moscow that the fishing grounds in the Far Eastern territorial waters of the Soviet Union are to be let by tender or by auction on March 15, the Japanese claims that they have a prescriptive right to the lease; but it is hard to see on what ground the claim is based; and it is preposterous that a country which has entered into a triangular "anti-Commintern" pact with Germany and Italy should demand, as of right, to obtain her food supply by the goodwill of the very country against whom that pact is directed. To withhold the fishing lease from Japan is an obvious retort for Russia to make, and it is a riposte that will touch Japan in a vulnerable spot; for fish is an important part of the Japanese people's staple diet, and the Soviet fishing grounds have hitherto been one of Japan's main sources of fish supplies. It is only by such lessons as this that the subjects of aggressive governments can be taught that, in the long run, aggression does not pay, and that, if they want a tolerable life for themselves, they must compel their governments to adopt less anti-social foreign policies.

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Dominions' Defences From all the British Dominions comes news of the accelerated defence preparations which their Governments, without exception, have seen to be necessary, points out the "Economist." The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the South African Parliament contained a grave warning that it was necessary to proceed as rapidly as possible with the national defence works. If their attitude towards one possible occasion of war were not already clear enough, the Union Government made it plainer than ever by recently buying, against the competition of the German Government, 760,000 hectares of farming country in southwest Africa. In Australia, attention has been focussed on the Government's attempt to obviate compulsory military service—which has been urged upon them from many quarters to Right and Left—by making a success of the drive to secure a voluntary militia of 70,000 men. They claim to be within sight of the objective. They are also following the British voluntary model in laying plans for a national voluntary register. No doubt the success or failure of the present non-compulsory system in Great Britain will also determine the future of Australian defence preparations, though Australia, having once had universal military service without feeling undemocratic, does not suffer from the same prejudices as the Mother Country. The Australian Government has also launched a scheme to store, for her own and United Kingdom purposes large quantities of foodstuffs against a war emergency. Mr. Hughes has made his fellow-citizens' flesh creep by declaring that a policy was being hatched abroad that might shake Australia to her foundations. "Whatever comes," he added, "We will meet it as a united Empire." In Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, with unusual boldness, endorsed on behalf of his Government Sir Wilfred Laurier's statement of 1910 that if England was at war Canada was at war, though the degree of her participation was for the Canadian Parliament to decide. This is reported to have greatly disturbed some of his French-Canadian followers. These constitutional worries seem a little beside the point. Does or does not public opinion in the Dominions recognize that in any future British war in which they would be invited to participate there would certainly be at stake every principle for which they stand and everything that enables them today to live in honourable safety? If we look at the scene as a whole, undoubtedly the answer is that it does.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 10th:—Moderate anticyclone over northern Japan. The depression crosses the Eastern Sea. Another one, over Chekiang, is advancing east-north-eastward. Light variable breezes in China. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Overcast in the north. Rain or mist in the Yangtze Valley. Fog at places along the Coast and at sea.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Rising pressure over China. The depression will pass over northern Kiusiu east-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The depression is advancing towards Japan Sea, east-north-eastward. Fine to cloudy weather over northern China and around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy over Central China, our regions, the Yellow Sea and the Eastern Sea. Fine to cloudy around Formosa. Moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds in China, rather strong but abating at sea. Local morning fogs along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Five-Year Truce Plan For Europe Urged

British Home Secretary Looks to Great Era Of Peace and Plenty If Dictators Join with France and Britain; Democracies Rearmed

London, Mar. 10.

A FIVE-YEAR plan which "would transform the history of the world" if it were carried out by Europe's three dictators and the Premiers of France and Great Britain, was suggested today by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in an especially optimistic speech before the Conservative Association of his Chelsea constituency.

"Suppose that political confidence could be restored to Europe, suppose that there was a five-year plan immensely greater than any five-year plan adopted to the present time, and that for the space of five years, there would be neither wars nor the rumour of wars, suppose that the peoples of Europe would be able to free themselves of the nightmare that haunts them, the expenditure on armaments that beggars them! Could we not then devote the almost incredible inventions and discoveries of our time to the creation of a golden age in which poverty could be reduced to insignificance and the standard of living raised to heights never before attempted?" Sir Samuel declared.

"Here indeed is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the leaders of the world. Five men in Europe, the three dictators and the Premiers of France and Great Britain, if they were to work with a singleness of purpose and unity of action to this end, might in an incredibly short space of time transform the whole history of the world.

"These five men working together in Europe and blessed in their efforts by the President of the United States might make themselves the eternal benefactors of the human race. Our own Prime Minister has shown his determination and is working heart and soul towards this end. I cannot believe that the other leaders of Europe will not join him in the endeavour on which he is engaged."

Democratic Rearmament

Sir Samuel next examined the rearmament question, "The rearmament programme in the British Commonwealth, in France and in the United States are more than repairs of gaps in national defences. They are the outward and visible signs of the strength and vigour of these three countries and their unshakable resolution to ward off any attack on their historic liberties.

"Never before in our memory has there been such fundamental friendship, so firm a resolve in all three democracies, inevitably impelled to adopt the same programme of national defence." Sir Samuel stated, stressing the close bonds between the French and British democracies.

America's Own Problems

"American democracy has its own problems to solve and does not want them compromised by any foreign obligation," he continued. "We realize these differences, we accept them and we should be both meddlesome and foolish if we were to attempt to run counter to them.

"American democracy is going its own way and no one is at liberty to deflect it."

He remarked particularly, "A significant fact is the simultaneous resurgence of democratic strength in each of the three great democracies, not least the American, and the equal determination of all three to resist and resist victoriously any and every attack upon their life and liberty."

In conclusion, Sir Samuel expressed the conviction, "We could not be defeated in a short war by any knock-out blow and in a long war, our almost inexhaustible resources would ensure our final victory. These conclusions are of incalculable importance not only for us, but for every country bent on peace."—Havas.

Mood of Confidence

London, Mar. 10.

Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, to which his forceful appeal for the triumph of goodwill was a climax, began with a description of how, in recent months, a mood of confidence and resolution had returned to the people of Great Britain.

The Home Secretary commented on the astonishing freedom with which all aspects of the country's defence provision were still being discussed in the British Parliament, and on the chance it afforded to all citizens to realize how the huge sums—running to nearly £600,000,000 this year—which the country was spending on defence were now producing results.

The statements on the defence estimates and the recent debates in Parliament had, he said, shown that the long period of preparation had come to an end, and that results were now emerging with remarkable effect.

"I am convinced," Sir Samuel Hoare stated, "that we could not be defeated in a short war by any knock-out blow, and that, in a long war, our almost inexhaustible resources would ensure our final victory. These conclusions are of incalculable importance not only to us, but to every country that is bent upon peace.

"There is another fact that has emerged in the recent weeks. It is the solidarity of effort in the three great democracies.

Democracies Not Effete

"At the end of last year, there were many foolish people who went about saying the democracies were effete. A few say so today, and none will say so tomorrow, for the great rearmament programmes in the British Commonwealth, in France, and in the United States are much more than a repair in the gaps of national defences. They are outward and visible signs of the strength and vigour of the three countries, and of their unshakable resolution to ward off any attack on their historic liberties.

Sir Samuel Hoare went on to stress the essentially defensive character of the rearmament of the democracies, and said:

"Some on the Continent are saying that we are building up great armaments for the purpose of attack, and that we are marching towards war. Nothing is further from the truth. We are doing no more than raise our standard of defence to a point that has already been reached by the Dictator countries, and we are raising it with extreme reluctance.

"We are thinking only of defence, and we shall be always ready to lessen the appalling burden of modern standards of defence imposed on the world, if a general agreement that

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Japanese Military Police Evicted

U. S. Marines Object to Their Functioning Within American Sector

A truckload of armed members of the Fourth Marines, headed by two officers, pulled up in front of the residence of Mr. Zao Sau-chen, Director of the Consolidated Tax Bureau of the "Reformed Government," at 39 Nanyang Road, shortly after 10.0 a.m. yesterday and surrounded a small group consisting of a number of S. M. P. detectives and four plain-clothes members of the Japanese Military Police.

The two American officers were then seen approaching the Japanese and, it was understood, pointed out to them that they were not allowed to take independent action within the American sector, whereupon, the Japanese officers left the scene, according to eyewitnesses.

Enquiries made at the Headquarters of the Fourth U. S. Marines late yesterday evening revealed nothing, the official questioned saying that he had no statement to make, whilst no information on the occurrence was available either from Police Headquarters nor from the Bubbling Well Police Station, from where the detective had presumably set out.

Case a Mystery

The nature of the case, which seemingly was being investigated independently both by the S. M. P. and the Japanese Military police, could not be ascertained, although, the very presence of the Japanese police seems to indicate that it must be of a political or semi-political nature, no previous criminal case having been known to be investigated by the Japanese Military Police within the Settlement.

This theory seems to be confirmed by persistant rumours which have come into circulation during the past few weeks, according to which a great deal of animosity and jealousy appears to prevail amongst the Chinese officials of the "Reformed Government," to the extent that the various officials, make accusations against each other. Should this apply to the present incident, it appears that the accusations which may have been levied against the Consolidated Tax Bureau chief were being investigated by Japanese and S. M. P. officials at the same time, the meeting at the address presumably being a coincidence.

No Threats Used

At no moment, according to the eye-witness, did the situation seem to get out of hand and conversations between the American officers and the Japanese Military Police were not in anything resembling a threatening tone.

According to the usual practice, Japanese police officers wishing to investigate cases in the International Settlement usually apply to the S. M. P. Headquarters for assistance, whereupon, as a rule, detectives are detailed to accompany them to the addresses about to be visited.

Judging by yesterday's incident, however, this practice does not seem to have been adhered to in the present case.

Mr. Zao Sau-chen, being the head of one of the most important departments of the "Reformed Government", is one of the leading Chinese to have taken up a position in the Japanese sponsored régime.

Diet Told Yangtze Not to Open Yet

Foreign Minister Refers To "Military Necessities"

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

"Navigation of the Yangtze River is being banned because of military necessities and though it is to be opened if such necessities disappear we cannot foretell at this time when that will take place," the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, told a budgetary committee of the House of Representatives this afternoon.

Indorsing Mr. Arita's reply to a question, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of Navy, replied to Mr. Sobei Hara's interpellation as follows:

"Speaking about military necessities, there is some divergence between those of the Army and those of the Navy, and therefore if the time comes when the strategical situation is relieved from a naval point of view we think that part of the river will be opened to navigation. Yet a date of such opening is beyond prediction just now."—Domei.

Spies Found Guilty in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Mar. 11.

The Federal Grand Jury here today delivered an affirmative verdict in the case of David Salich and Michael Gorin, both accused of espionage on the behalf of a foreign country. The two men were found guilty of delivering to the agents of an unnamed country information on the activities of the U.S. Navy.—Havas.

Czechs Crush Slovak Move For Revolt

Germany, Poland And Hungary Back Secession Effort

Bratislava, Mar. 11.

Peace and order has been completely restored here. M. Martin Sokol, President of the Slovak Diet, left for Prague where the new Slovak Cabinet will be formed.

It is understood that the Slovaks insist that the former Premier, Dr. Joseph Tisso, be included in the new Cabinet. Dr. Tisso is now in a monastery, where he was sent into compulsory retirement following the dismissal of his Government.

Military measures taken by the Czech authorities served effectively to maintain order. In Bratislava the Hlinka Guards fortified themselves inside "Hlinka's House" and Czech gendarmes were unable to dislodge them. Shots were exchanged and three of the Guards and four gendarmes were wounded.

German Agitator Speaks

Demonstrators attempted to march through the city streets today, but were dispersed by troops. Herr Faustknecht, German propagandist, succeeded in delivering a violent address before some 3,000 demonstrators in the most important square of the town. He used extremely violent language in criticizing the Czechs.

Martial law was proclaimed today in Priestany, where 15,000 people massed at the railway station to greet M. Karel Sidor, Slovakian Minister in the Central Government, but he refused to speak.

The official Slovakian Populist Party's newspaper, "Slovak," was seized. In general, the authorities were masters of the situation.

The "Narodny Noviny," news organ of Slovak Justice Minister, M. Vanco, revealed today that MM. Tuka and Mach, leaders of the Hlinka Guards, were preparing for an uprising, aiming to annex Slovakia to Hungary. This revolt was to have been begun last Monday, but a postponement was forced because of the small number of "rebels" who appeared at zero hour.—Havas.

Prague Rallies Support

Prague, Mar. 10.

The new Slovak Premier, M. Teplansky, took over his duties today.

A sensation was created in Prague by reports upon latest events in Slovakia. All quarters are unanimous in their support of the central authorities and assert that "it was impossible to permit any longer the anti-Czech campaigns headed by the chief Slovak leaders."

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Frantisek Chvalkovsky, this afternoon received the Polish, German and Italian Ministers, who requested information upon the whole situation. Dr. Chvalkovsky told them that measures adopted were of a purely domestic and had not modified in the least Czecho-slovakia's general policy.

Czech quarters are keeping a close watch upon the foreign countries and their reactions. They point out the reserve of authoritative German circles although the Vienna radio station is continuing its attacks against Czechs.

Official quarters denied this evening that the Slovak Labour Minister, M. Durcansky, had flown to Austria, as reported by Vienna.—Havas.

London Perturbed

London, Mar. 10.

The Czecho-Slovak situation is causing some anxiety here as it reveals that the Reich's "Drang Nach Osten" policies have lost none of their dynamism.

It is not doubted that the Reich has contributed in some way towards facilitating the Slovak claims for full independence, if only in encouraging the separatist movement.

The fact that the two Slovak Ministers dismissed by the Central Government, had visited Berlin, as reported by Vienna Radio Station, was taken here as sufficient indication of German influence at Bratislava despite official denials.

London observers attach no value to the German argument that the Vienna broadcasting station had acted upon its own initiative in issuing such reports.

Observers generally approve the firm attitude adopted by the Prague Central Government.—Havas.

Paris Fears Intervention

Paris, Mar. 11.

Authoritative quarters here voiced deep concern over the Czech-Slovak crisis and fear the intervention of a foreign Power such as Germany, Poland or Hungary, who all three are backing the Slovaks against the Czechs.

The present crisis, it is said, may provide the opportunity for another political coup in Europe.

The problem has already been extended into the international sphere by the decision of the German Government yesterday not to recognize the new Slovak Government and to consider as legal the Ministry headed by Dr. Joseph Tisso, which was dismissed by Prague.

Following the Munich agreement, 1,343,300 Germans remained in Slovakia as well as 66,000 Hungarians. The Hungarian Government has re-

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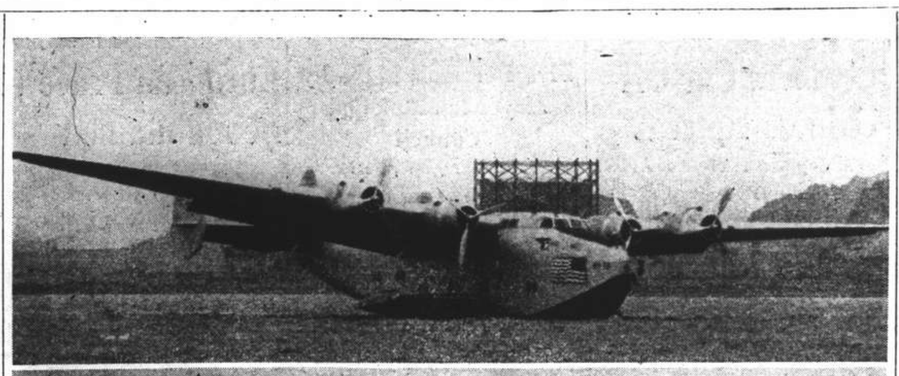

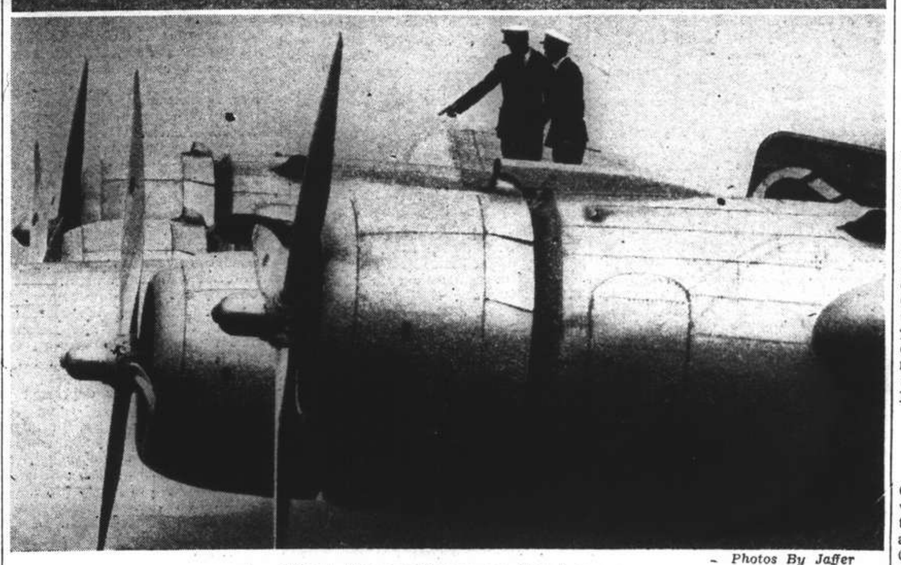

Photos By Jaffer

Giant Clipper Shown at Hongkong

The giant Pan-American Boeing Clipper which is on the way back to the United States following its initial trip to the Far East, is now awaiting favourable weather at Midway Island. The huge passenger plane set another record when it made the trip from Guam to Wake in ten hours and sixteen minutes on March 7. On this first flight outward and return, the air liner is not taking passengers but carried mail. On its next flight out East, passengers will be taken, luxurious accommodation being provided for 74. The pictures show the plane at Kaitak in Hongkong just after its arrival. The lower picture shows Captain Cluthe, who commanded the plane, inspecting the engines before going ashore at Hongkong.

Five Demands Made by Mayor To Municipal Council

Sterner Measures to Check Terrorists; Return of Closed Police Station; Control of Courts Asked

BETTER policing methods so as to check terrorist and Communist crimes in the International Settlement and the French Concession and the return of the Western District "Ta Tao" police station which was recently closed down by the British military authorities were demanded in a protest sent by Mr. Fu Siao-en, the mayor of Greater Shanghai under the Japanese-sponsored regime, which was released yesterday. The protest was addressed to the Shanghai Municipal Council (Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman, and Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary-General), and the Senior Consul.

Among other demands made were house to house searches in the Settlement for terrorists and Communists; the immediate handing over of the First Special District Court to the new City Government; the delivery of all files, documents, and stubbs of certificates of the former Land Office; and the prohibition of the flying of the Kuomintang flag and the National Government flag in the Settlement. Responsibility for damages and other consequences which might accrue from the Council's refusal to entertain the protest and to comply with its demands was laid upon the Council.

Text of the protest follows:—

"After the series of terroristic crimes took place in the Settlement and French Concession the general condition of Shanghai became very tense. Such crimes increased day by day but no clue has ever been found and no murderer has ever been caught, but all are still to be free at large. So residents in the Settlement are feeling unsafe, as they are not fully protected. Under such conditions, the Shanghai Municipal Council cannot be excused in neglecting to give proper orders and to dispatch active police forces and the Police authorities have also failed to carry out their duties properly. Such are the undeniable facts. Recently at the very beginning of the Chinese New Year, two major assassinations of Chen Loh and Marquis Li took place consecutively. So that Your Honourable Shanghai Municipal Council and the Police authorities do fail to bear any responsibility in securing the peace and order has been proven by the actual facts without allowing any denial. I, the Mayor of the City Government of the Greater Shanghai, realize this major responsibility in securing peace and order and in protecting the life and property of the Shanghai residents and do feel that the present general conditions are too terroristic and too grave, so I tender you this memorandum of severe protest and I wish that you will give me your immediate reply with regard to the following five points.

House to House Searches

"(1) With regard to the present terroristic conditions and criminal movements, the major cause is that the S.M.C. and Police authorities allow the followers of Kuomintang and Communistic Party to stay in the Settlement to carry out their dangerous plots successfully. To stop such a movement, I request the S.M.C. and Police authorities to cooperate with this City Government in order to investigate the bad elements from house to house. In case, any certificates in Kuomintang or Communistic Party have been found, such persons holding or possessing such certificates should be expelled from the Settlement at once. In case any arms, weapons, or munitions are found, the holders or possessors should be heavily punished after proper inquiry. If the police are insufficient to cope with the situation, this City Government will send our own police to assist the Police authorities to secure peace and order and to check the devilish crimes.

"(2) The Sub-Station of the Bureau of Police at Great Western Road was illegally closed down by the Commander of the British Forces sometime ago. Since then this City Government has no means to carry out the official duty of the Police at the Western District. Under such conditions, unfortunately many accidents have consecutively happened at the Western District during such period. I sincerely request that this Sub-Station at Great Western Road to be opened immediately and be restored to normal conditions so that our polices can resume their duty. If not, this City Government of Greater Shanghai will take drastic steps to open up this Sub-Station in order to restore the peace and order of the Western District.

Courts Demanded

"(3) As the Courts of the First District have not yet been taken over by this City Government of Greater Shanghai, it constitutes the major cause to encourage the terroristic criminal move of the evil elements. As these Courts of the First District are controlled and paid by the Chungking Government so that the maximum clemency will be allowed to the terrorists who are also affiliated on the same line with the Chungking Government, although they are arrested and sent to the courts. For this reason, this City Government of the Greater Shanghai believes that the Courts of the First District must be taken over at once in order to standardize our system under our new government. Such chief judge and judges will be officially appointed by the higher authorities in order to comply with the judicial system and procedure as agreed. So I take this opportunity to inform you that you, the authority of S.M.C., are hereby informed to this effect. Based upon this policy, all the judgments both civil and criminal, will not be recognized by this City Government of the Greater Shanghai beginning on April 1, 1939, without further notice.

"(4) With regard to the files, documents, plans and stubs of certificates of the former Land Office to be kept in your custody, I have already made repeated protests to request the same to be returned to this City Government of the Greater Shanghai. But I feel it is to be very much regretted and is uncomprehendable that Your Honour has not yet expressed any attitude with regard to this request. You must realize that such files, documents, plans and stubs of certificates have intimate relation in legal rights of the pro-

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Irishmen and Woman Sentenced in Manchester for Conspiracy

"God Save Ireland," Shouts Condemned Man; Five Men Given Twenty Years' Hard Labour

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

The trial at Manchester of seven men and one woman, charged with conspiring to cause explosions ended today with five men and one woman found guilty on all counts.

Michael Rory Campbell was sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude, Mary Glenn was given seven years' penal servitude, while Patrick O'Connell, Dennis Duggan, John Glen and John Gavahan were each sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude while Patrick Deviney was given fourteen years hard labour.

One man was found "not guilty."

Michael Rory Campbell, when he was sentenced, shouted: "Well, it is for a good cause and I would do it again, God save Ireland."

A warder put his hand over Campbell's mouth and there was a furious tussle in the dock, while a woman in Court screamed: "Rory, Rory."

The judge, in sentencing Campbell, said the jury had found him guilty on the clearest possible evidence of being engaged in a conspiracy of a diabolical character and it must have been apparent to him that if it had succeeded and the explosions he planned had occurred, the lives of perfectly innocent people would have been imperilled.

Mary Glen, when sentenced, said in a loud clear voice: "God save Ireland." A warder put a hand on her mouth and she was taken below.

John Glen and John Gavahan, when sentenced, also shouted "God save Ireland." Dennis Duggan shouted: "Up with the Republic."—Reuter.

Tientsin Situation Unchanged

Tientsin, Mar. 11.

A tour of the foreign boundaries here this morning revealed that, contrary to rumours and expectations, there has been no change in the situation. Traffic continues to pass unhindered, although all exits are heavily guarded by Japanese sentries.—Reuter.

"Reformed" Troops In Western Area

Assist Japanese Sentries At Railway Crossings; Vow Made by Guerillas

Numbers of Chinese troops belonging to the "Reformed Government" in Nanking have been drafted into the Western District outside the defence perimeter, it was learnt yesterday when they joined the Japanese army in sentry duty at the railway crossings and at important intersections and bridges in the Hungjao Road, MacLeod Road, and Rubicon Road areas. It was reported in Chinese circles last night that guerillas who have been active in those areas for the last few months have vowed to exterminate these new arrivals. Villagers from one of the cluster of houses near the Hungjao Road and the Golf Club had all evacuated last night.

Residents in the Hungjao area noticed the new Chinese troops for the first time when they appeared with the Japanese sentries at the railway crossings. The troops seemed to be of an inferior type and to be poorly equipped. They bore rifles but carried no ammunition belts. Further to the west, they had partially replaced the Japanese sentries. On bridges where formerly two Japanese were always to be seen were yesterday stationed two Chinese soldiers and only one Japanese. Police stations were being guarded by these Chinese.

A village off the Hungjao Road seems to have been taken over as the headquarters of these new arrivals, according to observers. Chinese troops were seen in numbers all over the village, but it proved impossible to make a guess as to how many were there.

Guerilla Attack

Some sharp burst of firing during yesterday afternoon caused a rumour to spread that guerillas had attacked the "Reformed Government" troops in that neighbourhood, but no confirmation could be obtained. It was learned from countryfolk, however, that the guerillas had declared that they intended to wipe out all these troops, which report caused a general exodus from villages and farms in the district. No firing had been heard in the neighbourhood up to a late hour last night, however, and nothing had occurred to lend any support to the rumours.

It will be recalled that a report that the "Reformed Government" had decided to send forces to Shanghai to assist in the so-called "silent war" to be waged on the foreign settlements a few weeks ago proved to be much exaggerated. Only between thirty and forty newly-trained policemen from the Nanking academy were being sent, it was stated. The arrival of these Chinese troops therefore caused considerable speculation yesterday.

Compulsory Evacuation Of Chungking

Chungking, Mar. 11.

Police, gendarmes and the Three Peoples Principles Youth Corps were mobilized early this morning for the enforcement of compulsory evacuation of the Chungking populace.

Today's programme, it is understood, was mainly aimed at the rounding up of all unemployed persons and sending them to refugee camps outside the city limits. At least 2,000 persons, it is expected, will be thus evacuated.—Reuter.

New Currency Rules Enforced In North China

"Federal Zone" and "Bandit Zone" Defined; Gradual Extension of Yen Bloc Foreseen

Peiping, Mar. 11.

A CERTAIN amount of confusion that has been reigning here since the introduction yesterday of the new rules with regard to the circulation of Federal Reserve Banknotes in North China, was cleared up today when it was announced definitely that the towns of Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Chefoo were included in the "Federal Zone."

Anyone found carrying the old Chinese National currency in these towns, as well as in the other towns of the "Federal Zone," is liable to a fine and the confiscation of their property.

Besides Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Chefoo, there are seven other towns in the "Federal Zone"—Tsinan, Taiyuan, Shihchiachwang, Tangshan, Shanhaikwan, Linfeng and Sinhsiang.

The rest of the areas in North China are considered "Bandit Zones," and in these Chinese National currency notes will continue to be allowed to circulate, although officially at a discount against F.R.B. notes.

It is learned on good authority, though this cannot be confirmed officially, that various of the Japanese Chambers of Commerce in North China cabled to Tokyo on Thursday urging the Japanese Government to postpone enforcement of their new currency measures for at least four months. These representations, it would appear, were unavailing.—Reuter.

Policy Explained

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

Japan's currency policy towards Central and South China was revealed during a taxation debate in the Diet yesterday. In replying to an interpellation, a spokesman of the China Affairs Board said that it would be difficult to include Central and South China in the yen bloc in view of the "current position of the so-called national currency of the Kuomintang Government."

The Government, however, he continued, was considering the matter with a view gradually to incorporating Central and South China in the yen bloc.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwatari, admitted the "necessity" of placing Central and South China outside the yen bloc to some extent in consideration of the trade with those parts of China which gave Japan foreign currencies. He drew attention, however, to the circumstances which did not warrant the absolute exclusion of these regions from the yen bloc, including the considerable amount of Japanese currency and yen in circulation in Central and South China and also military requirements.—Reuter.

New Currency Enforced

Peiping, Mar. 11.

Federal Reserve Bank currency, proclaimed legal tender in territory administered by the "Provisional Government" of China beginning today, has attained the status of a "national currency," Mr. Wang Shin-ching, "Minister of Finance," claimed today.

He based his contention on the circulation volume, the specie backing and the convertibility into foreign exchange of the notes issued by the F.R.B.

"It is no exaggeration to state that foundation of a North China economic system has hereby been established," he asserted. "Those who retain an attachment to old legal tender notes hereafter should be considered enemies of the people's happiness being detrimental to the economic life of North China."

Persons circulating or transporting Nationalist banknotes with the intent of circulating them would be strictly punished, Mr. Wang said. A two-month period of grace, he added, has however been extended to the issues of the Hopei Provincial Bank and the Bank of East Hopei which will be allowed to circulate during that period.

Loans were extended by the F.R.B. to the two institutions to aid them in withdrawing their note issues, Mr. Wang declared.

The Maritime Customs and other authorities, the "Finance Minister" stated, had been ordered to enforce the regulations against the transportation of Nationalist notes.

Backed by Foreign Exchange

Gratification was expressed by Mr. Wang over the successful maintenance of an equal exchange value between F.R.B. notes and Japanese currency, which the Bank had carried out in pursuance of the policy of the "Provisional Government."

Federal Reserve Bank notes, he continued, had made their debut in exchange markets as a trade currency by accumulating foreign exchange reserves, part of which had been utilized as an Exchange Fund. Measures would be enforced after today for further accumulating foreign exchanges in the F.R.B. by exporting specially designated North China products, Mr. Wang added.

These new trade and exchange regulations effective today will maintain the value of the F.R.B. notes at 1s. 2d., which, together with an equalization of trade balances, will stabilize the exchange rate of the new legal tender in North China, Mr. Wang continued.

The value of F.R.B. notes at present in circulation was given by him as $200,000,000.—Domei.

Senegalese Riflemen Leave for Djibuti

La-Rochelle, Mar. 10.

A battalion of Senegalese riflemen left today for Djibuti.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 11.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Mar. 10	Mar. 11
London spot	20 5/8d.	20 3/8d.
" forward	20d.	20d.
" gold	148/3d.	148/3d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.6909		$4.6910
One U.S. dollar 51.162d.		51.161d.

—Reuter.

Japan Hits British Shipping in East

Imperial Committee Urges Prompt Moves To Counter Attacks

London, Mar. 11.

The position of British shipping in the Orient is reviewed in a leader appearing today in "The Times."

The article describes the proposals contained in a report of the Imperial Shipping Committee as "deserving of practical consideration."

"The position of our shipping in the Orient," the journal declares "presents a special case which may call for special remedies. One such remedy, which has already been canvassed, although it is not alluded to in the report, might usefully be the creation of a small but representative imperial body, with headquarters, perhaps, in Singapore, and with both executive and advisory powers."

This body, it is stated, would carry out negotiations when the occasion arose, and administer any subsidies which might be voted by interested Governments.

It would also generally provide that element of alertness and continuity in policy, The Times adds, from a lack of which, as the report of the Imperial Shipping Committee showed, the Orient had suffered severely.

Committee's Report

The serious threat to British shipping in the Orient, especially by Japan, is the subject of far-reaching recommendations in a report of the Imperial Shipping Committee.

Subsidies, currency depreciation and lower standards of living are cited as factors enabling Japanese ships to operate at a considerably lower cost than the British vessels.

It declares that there is an urgent need for strengthening, particularly the liner trades between Australia and Japan and between India and Japan.

The report expresses the opinion that these ships would be of great value to the maintenance of trade in Australia and India in the event of war. The problem, it continues, is urgent and of sufficient importance to merit an early and serious consideration by the Governments of the British Empire.

Subsidy Recommended

It recommends more co-operation among the various British lines to present a united front and declares that some form of financial assistance towards the cost of operation may have to be considered by the Governments concerned, which may also have to make facilities for sales of foreign goods dependent upon an equitable apportionment of carrying trades.

Japan's share of Orient trade via the Panama, states the Imperial Shipping Committee report, has risen to about two-fifths of the total, while the British share has fallen from one-third to one-fifth and the American share from one-third to one-eighth.

The Japanese mercantile marine, it declares, is increasing on account of growing trade to and from Japan owing to the special measure taken by Japan to support shipping as a means of promoting new trade.

In 1936, it continues, Japanese vessels were operating at a cost of to about ten per cent. to fifteen per cent. below that of British vessels.

Better Equipment

The report urges better equipment for British ships to compete more effectively with foreign lines for passengers and a greater devolution of management, including more authority for Eastern representatives.

"The issues involved," it states, "concern Naval and economic defence in time of peace and war.

"What Singapore is to the Navy and Air Force, that is what markets in the Orient are to the mercantile marine.

"The prosperity of great British mercantile banking interests in the Far East depends on the ability of British merchant shipping to keep its share in the carrying trade in Far Eastern waters."—Reuter.

Anglo-German Trade Talks Extended

Hopeful View Taken of Favourable Outcome

London, Mar. 11.

The impending visit to Germany of the British trade delegation headed by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, will entail negotiations lasting probably one day longer than originally planned, it was learned here yesterday evening. The delegation is due to arrive in Berlin on March 17.

Whereas the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, will take part in two-day talks and then continue his journey to Warsaw on March 18, Mr. Oliver Stanley will extend his stay in the German capital until March 19 or 20. He will take the opportunity to conduct on behalf of the British Government talks of a "general character" with competent Reich quarters.

It is hoped that by the end of the first two days ground will have been prepared for taking up the question of the revival of world trade. High quarters here continue to hold out good prospects for a favourable outcome of these talks.—Trans-Ocean.

Madrid Isolated as Revolt Continues Within City

Republican Front Line Forces Weakened by Withdrawals for Suppressing Rebellion

Madrid, Mar. 11.

FIGHTING continued throughout the night in Republican Spain as the National Defence Council made desperate efforts to crush the Communist revolt against Gen. Jose Miaja's plans for "peace with honour". Fighting between the Republican factions, which in some places was carried out in plain view of the Nationalist forces waiting to seize the city, reached a climax at 4 p.m. yesterday when Gen. Liberino Gonzalez, Anarchist commander of pro-Council troops, captured Canallejas, suburb of Madrid, where Communist soldiers had cut communications between Madrid and Valencia.

The Communists were routed, leaving the streets of the suburb strewn with corpses after violent bombardments by Republican artillery and planes which were followed by an attack behind scores of tanks. Despite the occupation of Canallejas by the Council's forces, the widespread Communist revolt practically isolated Madrid from Valencia, Almeria, Albacete and Ciudadreal.

Gen. Miaja, president of the National Defence Council, was believed to have drawn 50,000 troops out of the front lines to fight the Communists, leaving only 80,000 troops in the trenches to face 300,000 Nationalists who were gradually tightening their grip around Madrid.

Council troops were reported to have occupied the American-owned Telefonica skyscraper last night, driving Communists into the cellar with heavy losses. All Communists in the building were believed doomed.

Radio announcements by the Madrid Council said loyal troops were gradually quelling the revolt in all sections of Republican territory but conflicting reports made the outcome uncertain.

A Communist counter-attack on the Plaza Manuel Becerra late yesterday afternoon resulted in a new outburst of hand-to-hand fighting in which casualties were heavy. A Council announcement, however, said that "the situation may be considered dominated by Gen. Miaja from a military viewpoint." He said Communist rebels at Casa Pueblo has asked for peace terms.

The Council is employing artillery, tanks, planes and thousands of infantry and machine-gun units in a supreme effort to crush the rebellion. Council reports claim that 1,400 Communist prisoners were taken yesterday when the main Communist headquarters were alleged to have surrendered.

Reds in Provinces Give Up

Fourteen thousand Communists were said to have laid down their arms in other parts of Republican Spain yesterday, refusing to follow their rebellious leaders.

The Defence Council announced in a radio broadcast that the Communists had captured in a northern suburb two trucks owned by the Municipal Council which were laden with milk for children and for the sick.

A communique issued by the press office of General Headquarters said the Council had met from 5.30 to 9 o'clock last night, discussing the situation and hearing reports that calm and quiet reigned throughout Republican territory except in Madrid. The situation here was reported as "satisfactory."

Five Nationalist Savoia 81's bombed Cartagena on Friday morning but were reported to have inflicted no important damage.

Republican anti-aircraft guns on the Andalusian front were reported to have brought down one Fiat chaser plane which had been machine-gunning a line of marching troops. The pilot saved himself by parachuting when his plane fell.—United Press.

Nationalists Open Drive

Madrid, Mar. 11.

Heralding the opening of the Nationalist offensive against Madrid, the most important of the remaining Republican strongholds, Gen. Franco's troops launched a violent attack on Republican positions near the capital from 7.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. today, even while fighting was still going on in the capital between Communist rebels and Loyalist forces.

Republican batteries opened fire against the advancing soldiers, and artillery units were active until 11 a.m. when firing ceased. It is understood that the positions remained unchanged following the clash, which was the most violent in the Madrid sector since the Nationalist drive in November, 1936.

A few women were seen hurrying through the streets of Madrid, but most residents remained at home.

Fighting between the Communists and National Defence Council troops took place chiefly along the Madrid-Valencia highway and in the suburbs of the capital, but no clash was reported in the capital itself.—Havas.

Alicante Dismiss Reds

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Alicante, Mar. 11.

All Communist members of the Municipal Council have been dismissed, and the Council has declared its support of the National Defence Council.—Reuter.

Valencia Ends Red Police

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Valencia, Mar. 11.

The "Sim," or Secret Police run by the Communists, was dissolved today, and the leaders were arrested, on charges of "exceeding their duties."—Reuter.

Mr. C. W. Porter, vice-president and general manager of the Shanghai Telephone Company, was admitted to the Country Hospital late last night.

Czechs Crush Slovak Move for Revolt

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advanced the German Government ultimatum for not having allowed Slovakia to recover the territory inhabited by these Hungarians, including Bratislava.

The Poles are backing the Slovaks against the Czechs because they believe that a collapse of unity in Czechoslovakia will allow them to carry out their ambition of a common frontier with Hungary.

The Germans are supporting the Slovaks because they wish to exert greater influence in Bratislava than the Czechs.

The Slovak leaders are either pro-German, pro-Polish or pro-Hungarian. The former Premier, Dr. Joseph Tiso, was well-known for his pro-German sympathies, and appealed to Berlin when he was discharged by Prague, precisely because he failed to repress the separatist agitation.—Havas.

Berlin Supports Slovaks

Berlin, Mar. 11.

German official circles are wholly sympathetic with the Slovakian people "who are fighting for independence" the press unanimously points out this morning while emphasizing as the "Voelkischer Beobachter" puts it, that "Prague terrorises Slovakia" and strongly denouncing the "unconstitutionality" of measures taken by the Czech Government against Bratislava.

Commenting on the present situation, semi-official spokesmen say they believe it will tend toward almost complete autonomy for Slovakia.

That Germany might take strong action in Czechoslovakia was intimated in circles close to the Chancellery here last night, following a lengthy conference between Herr Hitler and his Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

It was further understood that the Chancellor had summoned his personal advisers for an early morning meeting today following the receipt of important news from the German delegation at Prague.

Authoritative quarters believe that Germany will not grant recognition to the new Czechoslovakian Government.—Havas.

Five-Year Truce Plan For Europe Urged

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makes each of us safe from aggression can be reached by international negotiation."

Readiness for Parleys

The Home Secretary also declared that the new strength of the Democracies would not make them blind or rigid to problems that called for remedy.

They were as anxious as ever to remove the causes of war in the world.

"They believe for instance," Sir Samuel Hoare concluded, "that great progress might speedily be secured if they could cut through the entanglements that now stifle trade and destroy friendly intercourse. They are always ready for discussions on these lines. They welcome, therefore, the contacts that are now being made between British and German industrialists. They are glad that Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, should visit Berlin. They hope that the result of this closer intercourse will be to remove some of the obstacles that now stand so formidably in the way of world trade.—Wireless through Reuter.

Gunman, Weapon Carrier Arrested

That children are being used by armed robbers to carry their weapons to and from the scene of robberies, was revealed when, upon receipt of information, a party of detectives from Gordon Road police station, arrested a man and a small boy, and seized two pistols, a Mauser and a Melior, which were hidden in the child's clothes.

Preliminary investigations have not yet been completed but it was understood yesterday evening, that the man admitted having taken part in various previous armed robberies.

These initial arrests, which were made shortly after 6.15 p.m. yesterday, were followed by those of two Chinese women in a house near Brenan Piece in "Ta Tao" territory. The women, who are believed to be in some way connected with the gang, were detained by the police of the Japanese occupied territory, however, and they are expected to be handed over to the S. M. P. today.

Questioning of the man now under police detention, revealed that he was proceeding to an address where he intended to perpetrate an armed robbery.

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Bombers Cut Off Chinese Retreat

Japanese Planes Active In Many Sectors; Troops Land on Island in South

Japanese naval aircraft on Thursday continued reconnaissance and bombardment flights over regions near the Kwan, Sheyang and Yunyen Rivers and areas south of Powning in north-eastern Kiangsu, strafed and bombed villages, Chinese bases and troop concentrations, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Sea Fleet command yesterday afternoon.

The planes blew up bridges and groups of small junks in the vicinity of Kowtengchen, 15 kilometres south-east of Powning, and helped cut off the Chinese retreat, the statement said.

In South China Japanese bluejackets of the Pearl River forces on Thursday landed on an island popularly called French Island, routed Chinese guerillas and captured 15 rifles and several hundred rounds of rifle ammunition, the communiqué continued.

A naval air unit on Thursday bombed Chinese positions and military establishments opposite Amoy and in the vicinity of Changchow, 40 kilometres west of Amoy in southern Fukien, sank Chinese junks in Chuanchow Harbour, 75 kilometres north-east of Amoy and demolished two godowns on the sea coast.

Fighting in Shansi

Chungking, Mar. 11.

Heavy fighting is reported to be in progress around Tsinglo, in central Shansi province, north-west of Taiyuanfu, according to Chinese reports.

Chinese forces at Tsinglo, the reports state, withdrew when Japanese troops attacked the city, but following its occupation, the Chinese returned and surrounded Tsinglo, where severe fighting is going on now.

Chinese despatches claim the re-occupation of Nankung, in central Hopei.—Reuter.

Heavy Chinese Losses

Yingcheng, Central Hupeh, Mar. 11.

Chinese casualties sustained in engagements with Japanese troops in sectors east of the Han River were estimated by Japanese officers today to have reached 25,000.

The number of dead abandoned by the Chinese in these areas was said to be 3,500. A large amount of booty was also taken by the Japanese.—Domei.

Spiritual Mobilization Day in Chungking

Chungking, Mar. 11.

Representatives of all public institutions and schools today participated in an oath-taking ceremony, in which they pledged themselves to give their fullest support in the present war.

The ceremony was part of a programme arranged for "Spiritual Mobilization Day."—Reuter.

Wellington Koo Denies Peace Sympathies

Paris, Mar. 10.

The Chinese Embassy here today issued an official denial of the report broadcast by Japanese authorities in Tokyo and the United States to the effect that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, had sent a message to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, approving of his peace move.—Reuter.

New British Cruiser Damages Prow

London, Mar. 11.

The newly completed 10,000-ton British cruiser, H.M.S. Edinburgh, got out of control in the river Tyne yesterday and damaged its prow in a collision with the ss. Rosewood. The Edinburgh later proceeded to the Wallsend shipyard. No one was injured.—United Press.

Five Demands Made by Mayor to Municipal Council

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prietary owner of the Chinese and foreign people. Since Your Honour has slighted this point of view by holding these files, documents, plans and stubs of certificates without returning the same to this City Government, you are really intentively committing a tort by damaging the proprietary rights of other people. I must request you to have these documents in your custody returned at once. If not, this City Government in order to protect the legal proprietary rights of the real owner must renew the registration of the land properties and announce the forfeiture of the old documents. You must therefore be solely responsible for whatever damages are done to this forfeiture and you must make full compensation of your own act.

Five Bar Flag Wanted

"(5) As our 'Reformed Government' has adopted the Five Colour Bar as our National Flag, so all the territory under the control of our 'Reformed Government' should take this Fivt Colour Bar National Flag and hang the same. But, in the Settlement, you still allow Chinese subjects to hang the flags of the former National Government and of the Kuomintang, the flag of Blue Sky and White Sun and Blue Sky and White Sun and Red Ground. For this reason, the mind of the people thinks rebellion and the evil elements of the Kuomintang and the Communistic Party get more encouragement to carry out more bad movements. Such reflection to the residents of the community and to the dignity of the 'Reformed Government' has great effect. Therefore you are cordially requested to stop the residents in the Settlement from this date to hang the Blue Sky and White Sun and Red Ground. The residents in the Settlement should hereafter hang the Five Colour Bar Flag as the new national flag. In case, such prohibition has not been carried out properly and in case such problem of hanging the flags will cause some grave trouble then you will be responsible for such consequence.

"In order to secure the peace and order and to restore the safety and protection of the residents of the Greater Shanghai these above mentioned five points of affairs are of major importance. Therefore I request your full attention to consider this grave protest and to give me your earliest reply without delay.

"I am, Your Obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) Fu Siao-en

Mayor of the City Government of the Greater Shanghai.

Earthquake Rocks Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

A severe earthquake shook western Japan at 3.12 a.m. today, stopping clocks in many areas but apparently doing no serious damage. The tremors were felt in Ibaraki, Tochigi, Saitama and Tokyo prefectures. The centre of the earthquake was reported to be 150 miles north-east of Tokyo.—United Press.

European Peace to Be Maintained

Gen. Hertzog Sees No Guarantee But Outlook Brighter

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Mar. 10.

The belief that peace in Europe would be maintained for a long time was expressed by Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, in a speech made here today.

The international outlook, he added, was more auspicious, but there was no guarantee that peace would last. Great Britain, he said, was only rearming to let the people who wanted war know that they would be answered.—Reuter.

Optimism in London

London, Mar. 10.

The optimistic view which was revealed this morning by political correspondents' reviews of the European situation and the possibility of disarmament discussions were subject to editorial comment tonight.

Pointing out the improvement in the Stock Exchange, the "Evening Standard" declares: "The bursting optimism which breaks through the clouds is founded on a solid array of facts."

Some misgivings are expressed in the "Evening News" regarding the suggestion that Great Britain might initiate a new disarmament conference. The paper suggests that, in view of the failure of Great Britain's previous attempts to pacify the world by setting an example in disarmament, a fresh initiative halt in the arms race might now be left to others.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, writing on this subject, states that there is a feeling in London that the end of the Spanish war cannot long be delayed and this is an important factor in the pacification of Europe.

Tension Much Lessened

The general lessening of tension, which has been observed recently, he continues, might well be a prelude to some step to enable France ... Italy to come together to discuss their differences, provided no disturbing development occurs in the meanwhile.

It remains the object of the British Government, he declares, to seek some measure of all-round disarmament.

In the meantime, there is no tendency in London to attach undue importance to the unofficial Italian claims against France. Discussions on the matter may probably ultimately centre upon Djibuti and the position of Italians in Tunisia and that neither should present insuperable difficulties.—Reuter.

Haichow Salt Field to Be Taken Over

Haichow, Mar. 11.

Japanese army and navy officers arrived here yesterday to draw up measures for a military administration of the salt fields near here. This area annually produces about 10,000,000 piculs of salt.—Domei.

Cardinal Maglione to Be Vatican Secretary

Ardent Supporter of Peace Chosen

Vatican City, Mar. 11.

Luigi Cardinal Maglione has been appointed Secretary of State for the Vatican.

Cardinal Maglione, who is 62 years of age, was Papal Nuncio to France from 1924 to 1935, during which time he freely expressed sympathy for M. Aristide Briand's peace policy.

While the Cardinal was Nuncio to France, the French Royalist paper "L'Action Francaise," was banned by the Vatican.

Cardinal Maglione is held as an ardent supporter of the cause of peace.—Havas.

Japanese Said Stopped By Search Party

According to information gathered yesterday, which could not be confirmed however, members of the Reserve Unit who were making routine searches in the western district yesterday morning, had a short altercation with a party of three Japanese dressed in Chinese clothes, and a Chinese accompanying them.

According to this information, the Japanese were not at first recognized whilst more sensational rumours have it that the quartet was on its way to the residence of a Chinese whom they intended to take away for questioning.

Usually well-informed quarters questioned last night, denied all knowledge of the affair.

British Admiralty Special Measures

London, Mar. 10.

The Admiralty took a series of measures today with a view to facilitating a rapid increase in the number of naval officers, especially lieutenants and sub-lieutenants, in the British fleet.—Havas.

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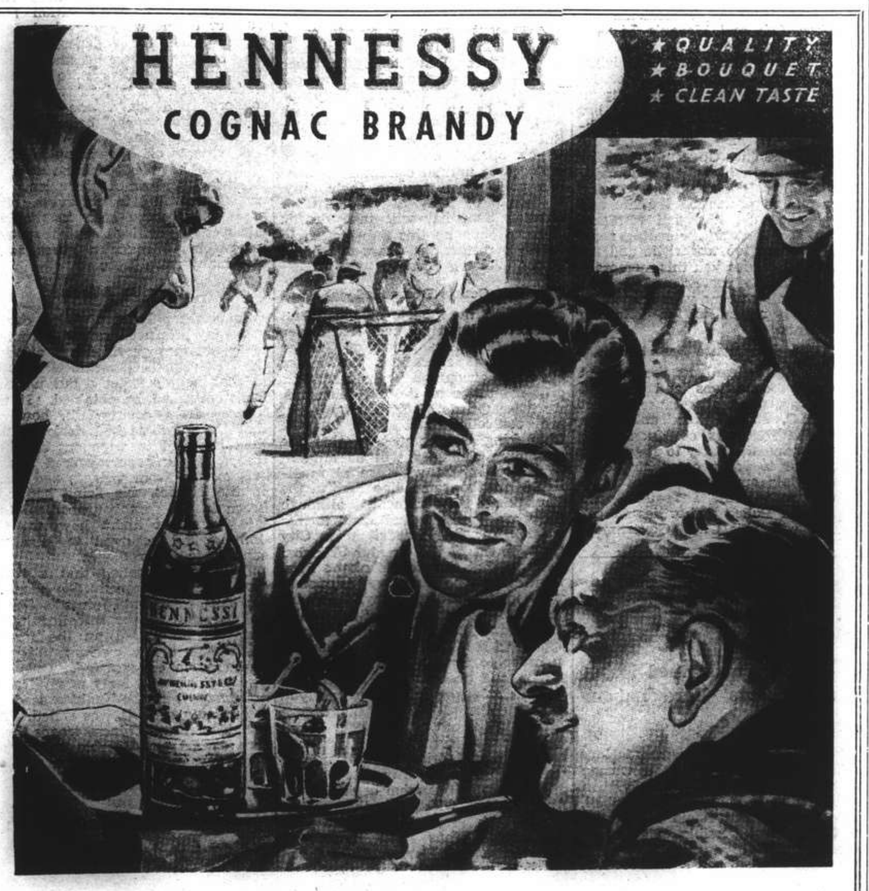

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One's Enough

ALLOW me to present my husband to you."

"No, thanks, I have one of my own."

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Pun

"Did you say that any incompetent man could run an hotel?"

"No. I said that any inn experienced man could."

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Reasonable

"AND can you stand on your head, my boy?" asked the Cheerful Visitor.

"I'm afraid not," said the Angel Child: "it's too high up."

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Payments Difficult

"AH hear you're learning to play the accordeon," said a Fife miner to a workmate. "Tae ye find it difficult?"

"Oh, no" was the reply, "only the instalments."

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Bright Idea

MISTRESS: "Good gracious Annie, what's all this mess in the oven?"

Raw Maid: "I dropped the candles in the water, ma'am, so I put them in the oven to dry."

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Student's Reply

"IF you stood with your right hand towards the east and your left hand towards the west, you would be facing the north," said the teacher. "Now tell me, what would be behind you?"

"My hair," answered Mary in a patient tone.

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How She Knew

"BOTH Bill and Howard proposed to me yesterday," said Joan.

"And you refused them both," declared her friend.

"Yes, but how did you know?"

"I saw them shaking hands over something in the street this morning."

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Truth Will Out

BOOTLE went into the tailor's shop. "I want one of those suits out of the window," he explained. "One of those priced at 30 bob."

"Ahem!" coughed the tailor. "A shower of rain and the suit would fall to pieces." Bootle looked round the shop.

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Approved

Two dustmen were having a chat in our street the other day, and one of them removed his cap, revealing a head which had been cropped very closely at the back, although a fine "quiff" had been left in front.

"That's a nice hair cut, Jock," his companion commented.

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"Cairter"

Two city children were boasting about their parents.

"My mother is a famous churchwoman," claimed the little girl, "she washes up after all the socials."

"That's nothin," retorted the small boy, "for ma faither's a cairter. No' an ordinary cairter but a Co-operative cairter.

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Invention

"I'VE an invention at last that will mean a fortune!"

"WHAT is it this time?"

"Why, it's an extra key for a typewriter. When you don't know how to spell a word you hit that key and it makes a blur that might be an 'e,' an 'a,' or almost anything else you like."

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Something for Everyone

A FRENCHMAN returned to his native town after doing some hundreds of miles on the British railways. "There are no trains in the world equal to those of England," he told his admiring family. "Why, they have special compartments for everyone and everything. I have seen carriages labelled not only 'Smoking,' but 'Read,' and 'Sandwich.'"

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No Hope

A TRAMP paused outside a large house and then moved on. As he did so, another of his kind shuffled out of the gate.

"Any luck, mate?" asked the first tramp.

"It ain't no use trying there," came the reply. "It's a poverty-stricken hole. There was a coupla women trying to play on one blinkin' pianner."

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Booked His Seat

JOHNNY had done those things he ought not to have done. Being a wise lad he had placed a book in the seat of his trousers before proceeding to the front of the class for his punishment.

"Now," said his teacher, "you and I are going to do a little performance together."

"Yes, sir," said Johnny brightly. "And I've booked my seat already."

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Worth Double

"I SEE," he said, "that you have a grey tweed there at 40s.

"To be perfectly frank, sir," said the tailor, "it isn't worth half the money."

"I must say you are very honest," remarked Bootle. "I'll leave the choice to you."

The tailor beamed.

"I have a marvellous blue serge for ten guineas," he said. "And, between you and me, it's really worth double the price."

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Odd Bits

PEOPLE who give themselves away are not always charitable.

Many a black hat is an example of darkness that may be felt.

We used to call our statesmen the Powers that Be. Nowadays they seem to be the Pow-wowers that Be.

You've heard of the pickpocket who pinched the purse because he thought the change would be good for him?

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Heard in Court

Counsel: Did he hit you or you hit him?

Defendant: I had my eyes shut so I couldn't be certain.

Woman at Tottenham: My husband says that after he has been driving a lorry all day it causes a funny sensation in his ears, and he says my conversation has the same effect.

DEBTOR at Shoreditch County Court: I am clerk to a gentleman who engages in the business of betting transactions.

Solicitor: He is what is commonly known as a bookie's clerk.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. K. E. A. Kronvall

Acting Swedish Consul-General

Japan-U.S. Loan Deal

New York Firm Agrees to Transfer of Stock to Japanese Government ; Manchoukuo Restrictions

BY PERCY WHITEING

"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

ALTHOUGH American capitalists show no intention at present of investing in China, it is considered in Tokyo that they still regard Japan's credit as good. This is because an important arrangement between financiers in New York and Japanese electric power interests has been revealed by the announcement that Messrs. Dillon, Read & Co. of New York have agreed to the transfer of all the property of the Daido Electric Power Co. of Tokyo to the new Japan Electric Power Generation of Transmission Co., or nationalized electricity corporation, under the electric power nationalization law passed by the Imperial Diet in 1938. The latter corporation is being established under that law.

The Daido Company's property was mortgaged as security for two loans floated in the United States by its fiscal agents, Messrs. Dillon, Read & Co., with the Industrial Bank of Japan acting, in Tokyo, as trustee for the bondholders.

The total amount borrowed, $28,500,000, comprised $15,000,000, raised in 1924, with interest at 7 per cent. and to be redeemed in 20 years, and $13,500,000, floated in 1925, with interest at 6.5 per cent. and to be redeemed in 25 years. These two loans represent all the company's foreign indebtedness.

The principals of both loans have been reduced by periodic payments under the terms of the contracts, with the result that at present $4,640,000 is outstanding against the first loan, and $5,030,000 against the second loan, a total of $9,670,000.

The loan contracts stipulated that the property could not be transferred, and anxiety on this score was the basis for criticism of the electric power nationalization law during discussion of the measure in the Diet prior to its passage last year.

Negotiations, however, were entered into with the American capitalists, and being carried on in a friendly atmosphere and very diplomatically by the Japanese interests, resulted in success for the latter. This is regarded with much satisfaction in Japanese governmental and industrial quarters, as they consider it shows Japan's actual financial stability is recognized in the United States, and Messrs. Dillon, Read & Co.'s example is likely to be followed by other American fiscal agents when the question comes up of transferring the properties of other Japanese electric power companies, which are under mortgage for American loans, to the new national electricity corporation.

"Japan's Credit not so Bad"

It was feared at first in Japan that the negotiations might prove very difficult, or even unsuccessful, owing to the feeling in the United States against Japan over her actions and policy in China, and the refusal, so far as is known, to extend American loans or credits to Japan in the present situation. The outcome is taken as showing that Japan's credit is not so bad after all, and Messrs. Dillon, Read & Co.'s action is, therefore, greatly appreciated, it is stated in high Japanese quarters.

The entire property of the Daido Electric Power Co. will be taken over by the new electricity corporation on April 1, 1939, along with the loan contracts. Payment of principals and interest under these contracts will be guaranteed by the Japanese Government, after the transfer. The Daido Company will thereafter practically go out of existence.

Under the new law, 132 electric power companies are to transfer large parts of their properties to the new corporation, with which the latter will be organized. Most of the property, however, will be furnished by the "Big Five" companies, the Daido Electric Power Co., Nippon Electric Power Co., Tokyo Electric Light Co., Toho Electric Power Co., and Ujigawa Electric Power Co. The contributions of the other concerns will be insignificant, comparatively.

The Daido Company, under the official schedule, was to transfer 45 per cent. of its physical property, consisting of its main steam plants (not hydro-electric), and its main transmission lines and their substations, to the new corporation.

Its president and directors, however, thought it would be wise to transfer the entire property and holdings of the company. They, therefore, negotiated to that end successfully with the Ministry of Communications, under whose control the new corporation (Nippon Hassoden Kabushiki Kaisha) is being established.

Skilfully Negotiated

Thanks to the skilful handling of the matter by the Daido president, Mr. Jiro Masuda, a mutually satisfactory arrangement was reached, with no loss to the shareholders, as they will receive one share in the new corporation for each Daido share, and the government guarantees an annual dividend of 6 per cent. in the first year and 7 per cent. thereafter.

The total amount involved is Y.201,000,000, of which Y.120,000,000 represents the 45 per cent. of physical property which was to have been transferred under the original official schedule.

The new corporation is to take over the entire plant of the Daido Company, which is in first-class operating order, on the basis of its original cost. It would cost a far greater amount to construct the plant at the present time, and to build it at all would be difficult, if not impossible, owing to scarcity of materials and various war-time restrictions.

On the other hand the Ministry of Communications has agreed to take over the Daido Company's outstanding American loan obligations on the basis of the yen-dollar exchange rate prevailing when the loans were contracted. This sacrifice means that the new corporation will shoulder an amount, in principal alone, equivalent to over 30 per cent. of the $9,670,000 involved, on the basis of the present exchange rate. Against this, however, is set the value of getting the plant at its original cost.

It has also been arranged that the entire Daido personal will be transferred to the new corporation, thus keeping their employment, and a retirement fund has been set aside for employees which will go into operation at the end of March, 1940.

In concluding the arrangement the Ministry of Communications took into consideration the fact that the Daido Company had faithfully carried out its obligations to the American capitalists, thus materially helping to preserve Japan's financial credit, in spite of suffering heavy sacrifices in making payments of principal and interest at a much lower rate for the yen than when the loans were contracted, besides having to pay the interest at the high rates originally stipulated.

It is recalled that, owing to American sympathy with Japan immediately after the great earthquake of 1923, loans could have been obtained then at comparatively low interest, and some years later also low rates were obtainable. But a year or so after the earthquake, when the Daido loans were contracted in 1924 and 1925, and Japan was struggling with the huge financial losses due to the catastrophe, much higher rates, round 7 per cent., were charged for loans to Japan.

Other Transfers

According to the official schedule, the Nippon Electric Power Co. will transfer to the new corporation 40 per cent. of its physical property, the Tokyo Electric Light Co. 22 per cent., the Toho Electric Power Co. 10 per cent., and the Ujigawa Electric Power Co. 20 per cent.

All the foreign loans contracted by these companies are American, through Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., and other fiscal agents, except that the Tokyo Electric Light Co. has some British loan obligations.

Arrangements with the foreign capitalists in respect of these four companies have not been announced, but it is expected that for the present they will retain their loan obligations in their own names, with payment of principal and interest guaranteed by the Japanese Government after they have transferred their respective percentages of property to the new corporation.

It is expected that the revenue from their reduced properties, with the income from the shares in the new corporation which they will receive in return for the transferred properties, will enable them to meet payments under the loan contracts satisfactorily. Later on they may make arrangements similar to those made by the Daido Company.

Manchoukuo Export Restrictions

The Manchoukuo Government has added ten more commodities to those whose export is prohibited except with official permit. These are: soya beans, peanuts, perilla seed, bean oil, peanut oil, perilla oil, castor oil, wild silk (including cocoons and waste, hessian cloth, and hemp thread, cord and rope).

It is stated in Tokyo that the main object of controlling the export of these goods is to restrict their exportation to the other yen-bloc countries (Japan and China) and thereby cause greater export of them to other countries, in order to acquire foreign currency and to improve Manchoukuo's position in her international accounts, as she had a large unfavourable balance in last year's trade.

As the Japanese yen in Shanghai is quoted at about 9d., it is stated here, Manchoukuo's exports to central and southern China enable importers in Shanghai to gain exorbitant profits. Therefore it was felt necessary to find means of adjusting the prices of Manchoukuo products exported to central and southern China.

The export of castor oil is to be restricted because increasing quantities of the oil obtained from imported castor seed have been exported. Wild silk has been exported chiefly to Japan and China, but there is a growing demand for this product in Germany and Italy for use in the manufacture of automobile tyres. As these outlets are more advantageous, it will be exported mainly to those countries instead of to yen-bloc markets.

The export of hessian cloth and hemp thread and rope is to be restricted for the purpose of fostering the gunny bag manufacturing industry in Manchoukuo. In line with this, the export of textiles made by mixing hemp with imported jute and China hemp will be prohibited.

Ice Business in Peiping

Cut from Flooded and Frozen City Moats ; Trade Century or More Old

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

If one takes a walk any morning in winter along the moat outside the walls of Peiping, one will notice at certain points a large gathering of coolies busy at work on the frozen surface of the moat. These are the ice coolies, cutting, preparing and transporting the blocks of ice that is to keep the drinks and food of the people cool during the warm weather. For with the exception of the canteens of some of the Embassy Guards and a very few wealthy persons who can afford a frigidaire, the city has still not got as far as to produce its requirements of ice by machinery.

It is dependent for its supplies of this commodity on the rather primitive methods which give employment to a large number of workers. This ice business is a very old trade, and has been described by foreigners who visited Peiping a century or more ago, but it actually goes back much earlier than that.

The process is as simple as it is effective. First of all a large section of the ice is marked off with a pick in lines making rectangles of about four by two feet. Thereupon men with ice-picks move along these lines working their picks up and down in unison, until a block has been cut off. Other workmen pull these up out of the water on to the ice by means of long poles with iron hooks at the end. The blocks are then cut in half.

Transported to Ice-pit

A rope is fastened round them and they are dragged one at a time along a broad pathway down the middle of the frozen moat which is kept perfectly smooth by constant sweeping—reminding one of the "sooping up" at curling—and then up the bank to the ice-pit which has been prepared beforehand. In some cases where the ice is for special delivery, as to a brewery or other concern that uses specially large quantities of ice, the blocks are loaded on to pushcarts and mulecarts.

The ice-pits are about 100 feet long by 50 wide and 20 to 30 feet deep. The blocks of ice are slid down an inclined plane into the pit and arranged tidily side by side at the bottom and built up layer by layer until the pit is full. The ice blocks are then covered over with matting on top of which a thick layer of earth is spread.

The rights of cutting ice in the moat is let out to a contractor, who must first get permission from the Municipal Board of Works, for which no special official charge is made. With this permit he goes to the waterworks who control the quantity of water let into the moat and buys from them the right of cutting ice in a certain section for a fee of $300. The next thing the contractor has to do, is to get the pits ready for storing the ice ; they cost about $75 each to construct.

The head ice coolie gets 80 cents and three meals a day. The ice cutters get 60 cents and three meals each a day. The coolies and boys who drag the ice to the pits get 1½ cents per block. Mulecarts hold five to six blocks, handcarts only three ; they do three trips a day and are paid six cents per block.

Three Cuttings Each Season

In a very cold winter ice can be cut three times in succession in the same section of the moat, producing about 25,000 blocks. But if the winter is mild the ice can only be cut twice which reduces the amount to under 20,000.

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[Photographs illustrating this article appear on Page 7 in the Magazine].

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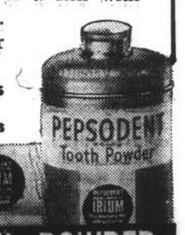

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M. Stalin Denounces Totalitarian War Against Democracies; Russian Ukraine Remains Loyal

Washington, Mar. 10.

A HURRICANE of cheers greeted M. Josef Stalin and other high Soviet officials today when they appeared at the opening session of the Eighteenth Communist Party Congress in the Kremlin. Marshal Klementii Voroshilov, Commissar for Defence, and other high Communist leaders heard the Premier, M. Viacheslav Molotov, inaugurate the Congress by outlining one of the most gigantic national development programmes in world history in the Third Five-Year Plan covering the years 1937 to 1942.

The opening session of the Congress, attended by 2,000 delegates from all sections of the country, indicated that its prime purpose would be to arouse national patriotism and rush completion of Soviet defence preparations. Amendments liberalizing Soviet law will be considered, but they are not expected to result in much change in the method of iron rule imposed on Russia by M. Stalin.

Details of the Five-Year Plan as revealed by the Soviet Premier today included:

1—Increasing the national consumption total by 100 to 150 per cent.

2—Raising the volume of industrial output to 180,000,000,000 (B) roubles a year, an increase of 88 per cent. over 1937.

3—Increasing the motor car output to 400,000 a year.

4—Raising the output of electrical power to 75,000,000,000 (B) kilowatt hours.

5—Raising the coal output to 230,000,000 tons.

6—Raising the oil output to 54,000,000 tons.

7—Raising the rolled iron output to 22,000,000 tons.

8—Building a new oil base, comparable to the great Baku base, between the Volga River and the Ural Mountains.

9—Increasing the output of goods for general consumption by 170 per cent.

10—Raising the productivity of labour by 65 per cent. and lowering the production cost by 11 per cent.

11—Fixing the 1942 agricultural output at 30,200,000,000 (B) roubles.

12—Increasing the number of horses by 35 per cent., big horned cattle by 40 per cent., hogs 100 per cent., sheep and goats 110 per cent.

13—Laying 6,831 miles of railroads, increasing the length of navigable waterways to 71,415 miles, laying or reconstructing 130,041 miles of highways.

14—Training 1,400,000 technicians and 600,000 experts with higher education.

15—Commencing the building of "the world's greatest construction project"—two hydro-power stations in the Kuibishev area with a total capacity of 3,400,000 kilowatts.

M. Molotov said that in the third Five-Year Plan, Russia enters the stage of completion of the construction of a classless society, and of a gradual transition from Socialism to Communism with the education of the people in Communistic principles, and the transformation of Russia into an economically independent country, providing its economy and defence with all necessary technical equipment.—United Press.

Foreign Policy Unchanged

Moscow, Mar. 11.

The first session of the Congress of the Communist Party was marked by a speech of Comrade Joseph Stalin, who read a report on the work of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

The report dealt in part with the foreign policy of the Soviet Union, but failed to indicate any change in the attitude previously explained by Soviet leaders.

"We are staunch partisans of peace and we strongly desire to maintain and develop our good relations with the several countries of the world. We will not depart from this attitude as long as we find in other capitals feelings responding to ours and as long as no foreign country will try to prejudice our interests" Comrade Stalin declared.

"We also desire to maintain relations of good neighbourhood with all countries lying near us or bordering on us, provided that no attempt is directed against the territorial integrity of our own country. As we have previously asserted, we view with sympathy the cause of those peoples who are victims of an aggression or who are struggling for the independence of their nation.

"We are not concerned over threats from aggressor countries and we are ready to deal two blows for one to any army which would dare to trespass the frontier of the Union" Comrade Stalin further asserted.

Soviet Strength Emphasized

The firm foreign policy of the Soviet Union finds a solid basis in the economic and military organization of the country, M. Stalin said, pointing out the "many achievements of the Socialist regime in every branch of material and spiritual activities." Should a war come about, the Soviet Union would be protected not only by the Red Army and Fleet, which are among the best in the world, but also by the friendly attitude of workers in every country and Moscow would also benefit from the stand which their own interests would undoubtedly dictate them.

A second Imperialistic war for a new partition of the world has already begun, Comrade Stalin declared. Despite all their attempts to dissimulate their real activities, Germany, Italy and Japan are at present at war against the United States, Great Britain and France.

"It is rather interesting to see how the aggressor nations formulate their own policy.

"Do we fight against the interests of Great Britain, France and the United States? Oh, this is joke.... We are fighting the Komintern. You do not believe us? Just have a look at the pact we signed among ourselves," the orator declared amid the laughter of the delegates to the Congress.

Land Grabbing Denounced

"Despite all these assurances, it is impossible to dissimulate hard realities. No reference to an axis or to a triangle can dissimulate the fact that Japan seized an enormous territory in China, that Italy grabbed Abyssinia, that Germany seized Austria and the Sudetenland, that Germany and Italy joined efforts to become the masters in Spain. War is war—you cannot change that any more than you can change the fact that the alliance of aggressor countries is an alliance for war," Comrade Stalin exclaimed.

There is a distinction among bourgeois countries between agressive and non-aggressive nations, he went on. The passive attitude of capitalistic peace-loving nations is due not so much to the fear of a revolution which might break out in case of war, as to the renunciation by Great Britain and France of the collective security system. Democracies gave up their resistance to the aggressors and adopted an attitude of neutrality.

It seems that the new political slogan in Western Europe is now "Each one for himself," a formula full of danger for every nation as well as for the world at large.

Britain, France Accused

Speaking in ironical tones, Stalin then accused Great Britain and France of having attempted to divert Germany's aggressive efforts towards Soviet Ukraine and warned West European countries "against this game which might lead them to a serious defeat."

"There are some people now, among European and American politicians and newspapermen who, getting tired of waiting the expected drive of German forces towards Ukraine, are now unveiling the game hidden behind the principles of non-intervention. They openly declare that Germany has deceived them, as Hitler failed to launch his big offensive against the Soviet Union and still presses his claims against Western Powers and demands colonies for his country."

Ukrainian Union Strong

It will not be an easy job to estrange the Ukraine from the block of Soviet nations, he further declared. No argument should be taken from the easy operations carried out in October last against Carpatho-Ukraine, as this last country has a population of only 700,000, while thirty million people, deeply attached to Soviet principles, are grouped round the Government in Kharkov.

The policy of the Soviet Union has not changed, M. Stalin concluded: it is and it will remain an attitude of calm against provocations, of peace and good relations with all nations reciprocating these feelings—and of staunch resistance to all infringements on the rights and interests of the Soviet Union, Comrade Stalin concluded to the applause of the delegates to the Congress.—Havas.

National Conference On China

Archbishop of York on "Heroic Struggle"

London, Mar. 10.

The Archbishop of York, in a message made before the opening session of the National Conference on China in London tonight, referred to the "heroic struggle" of the Chinese.

"I feel almost ashamed," he added, "that it has been found impossible for organized Powers hitherto to bring their suffering to an end."

Miss Margery Fry, who presided at the meeting, said that Great Britain did not completely understand how vitally what was happening in the Far East would affect the lives of British people.

"If Japan were to win," she continued, "one-fifth of the human race would suddenly be brought into the industrial world as a semi-slave populace."—Reuter.

DR. Franklin Ho, secretary-general to the Ministry of Economics, left Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province, on March 10 en route for Kunming, capital of Yunnan, where he will discuss measures for the economic development of the Southwest provinces with General Lung Yun, the provincial chairman, says a message to the "Shun Pao."

British Destroyer Rescues Ship

Stangate Taken from Spanish Nationalists Outside Valencia

London, Mar. 11.

The British destroyer Intrepid rescued the British food ship Stangate yesterday after Spanish Nationalist warships blockading the Republican coast had captured the British merchant ship, the Admiralty announced today.

The announcement said the Intrepid was escorting the Stangate to Gibraltar. Earlier the British steamer Bellwyn reported by radio that the Stangate was being taken to the Nationalist base at Palma de Majorca after being captured by the Nationalist blockade ships.

The Admiralty's action in ordering the Intrepid to rescue the Stanhope was regarded here as Britain's reply to Gen. Francisco Franco's warning that Nationalist submarines would sink upon sight any merchant ships within three miles of the Spanish Republican coast.

British Admiralty circles yesterday said Britain would regard any such attacks on British ships as "piracy." Several British warships were ordered from Gibraltar yesterday to join the British naval patrol along the Republican coast.—United Press.

Belligerent Rights Withheld

London, Mar. 10.

It is emphasized in official circles here that the recognition of General Franco's Government by no means entails the granting of belligerent rights.

A Burgos report that merchantmen coming within the three-mile limit would be chased continuously has no official confirmation in London. Once a ship is outside the three-mile limit, the Nyon anti-piracy arrangement would come into immediate operation —meaning that British warships would come to the protection of vessels so treated.—Reuter.

Burgos Resents Stand

Burgos, Mar. 10.

Spanish Nationalist authorities resent the British attitude towards General Franco's blockade as outlined by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, in the House of Lords yesterday, when he said that if action outside Spanish territorial waters were to be taken, His Majesty's Government would be obliged to resist such action, and that it would regard as a "very serious matter" the sinking of British merchantmen, even within territorial waters.

The Nationalists contend that the recognition of General Franco's Government should carry a grant of belligerent rights.

They indicate the intention of the Nationalist Naval authorities to bombard and, if necessary, to sink merchant vessels attempting to enter Spanish territorial waters.

They further claim that if such ships attempt to escape from territorial waters, Nationalist warships will claim the right of continuous pursuit.—Reuter.

Pope's Coronation To Be Broadcast

New York, Mar. 11.

General Electric Co. announced today that its short-wave station W2XAD, 9550 kilocycles, will broadcast a description of the Coronation of Pope Pius XII from Vatican City on Sunday beginning at 12.45 a.m., E.S.T. (1.45 p.m., Sunday, Shanghai Time). The broadcast will continue without interruption until the Coronation ceremony has been completed.—United Press.

Lady Kerr Visits Tokyo

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, was a visitor to Tokyo today following her arrival at Yokohama yesterday from Shanghai in the Danish motor-vessel Grete Maersk en route to Chile, where her parents reside.

Lady Kerr is staying at the home of Senor Marcial Martini, first secretary of the Chilean legation here whose wife is her cousin. She intends to continue her journey on Thursday in the ss. President Cleveland.—Domei.

£42,730,559 for Air Raid Precautions

London, Mar. 10.

A supplementary estimate issued today provides for expenditure of £42,739,559 on Air Raid Precautions in the coming financial year. Over £30,000,000 will be spent on equipment and materials.

The education estimates issued today total £52,246,026, showing an increase of £1,239,698, of which nearly half arises from automatic growth under the provision of pensions of teachers. — Wireless through Reuter.

Jews May Leave London Talks

Decision to Be Based On British Answer to Vital Question Asked

London, Mar. 11.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that members of the Jewish Delegation to the Palestine Conference are to meet British delegates this afternoon. It is understood that the British reply will then be given to the Note communicated to the British Government yesterday morning by the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency.

It is believed that the Jewish decision whether to continue the discussions or not will depend on the reply to be handed to the Jewish delegates this afternoon.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, after seeing a deputation of the Orthodox Jewish community yesterday morning, had an informal discussion this afternoon with Egyptian, Iraq and Saud-Arabian representatives.

It is not expected that the British proposals will be made public until they have been formally presented to the Arab and Jewish delegations early next week.

Jewish Attitude Stressed

Reuter understands that a written communication drafted by the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency, was communicated to the British Government yesterday morning. The communication, it is believed, stressed the Jewish attitude that the idea of an independent Palestine State, which would, in fact, amount to an Arab State, was wholly unacceptable to them.

It is stated that no proposals which fail to guarantee the organic growth of a Jewish national home could be considered by the Jewish delegates as a basis for further discussion.

At the same time, it is feared in Jewish circles that the British Government's final proposals are not likely to differ substantially from the original suggestions put forward a fortnight ago.—Reuter.

Baghdad Takes New Precautions

Baghdad, Mar. 10.

The Government today adopted new measures of security and enforced their repression of seditious activities. The police arrested Colonel Saleh Saib.—Havas.

"NEGOTIATE" means,

according to a dictionary, "Get over an obstacle." But without a perfect understanding of the Japanese language sometimes you can not get over the obstacle lying between you and the Japanese. If you have difficulty with the Japanese call by Telephone 46522 Mr. M. Tanaka, English-Japanese translator, interpreter, negotiator and publicity agent, or visit him personally at rear of 389 Range Road. -2896

German General Attacks America

"One Danger Confronting Latin America Is U.S."

Berlin, Mar. 9.

What is regarded in American circles as one of the bitterest attacks ever launched on the United States by a responsible German was made today before the German Academy by General Wilhelm Faupel, German Ambassador to Nationalist Spain during 1937.

General Faupel declared that the one danger confronting Latin America was the United States. He added that the Lima Conference (in which delegates from the United States and South American Republics conferred on matters of common interest) was a "grand-scale attack on the totalitarian states, particularly the Reich." He demanded "wholesale German counter-propaganda."

The Monroe Doctrine, insisted General Faupel, was nothing more than a claim by the United States for domination of the "Western Hemisphere." The history of the United States, he added, was "one vast catalogue of imperialistic designs upon other peoples."—Reuter.

Woman Poisoner Sent to Jail for Life

Mrs. Chien Chan-sze who lives in Boone Road was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, charged with poisoning her adopted mother. According to the evidence produced in court, because of the fact that her adopted mother often restricted the freedom of her movements, she began to hate the woman and during the recent illness of the latter she put some poisonous powder in some Chinese medicine prepared for her. After drinking the poisoned medicine the old woman died.

Minneapolis-Boston Through Stratosphere

Boston, Mar. 11.

A North-west Airlines transport plane with eleven persons aboard arrived here today from Minneapolis after completing the 1,100-mile flight through the sub-stratosphere at more than 20,000 feet in four hours and fifty minutes. Persons aboard the plane included five doctors from the famous Mayo clinic who were testing in the stratosphere.—United Press.

Dr. Funk Leaves Berlin For Basle

Berlin, Mar. 11.

The Reich Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Walther Funk, will leave here today for Switzerland to attend a business session of the Bank for International Settlements at Basle. Dr. Funk is expected to return here again next Tuesday. He will be accompanied by two directors of the Reichsbank, Herren Puhl and Reinhard.—Trans-Ocean.

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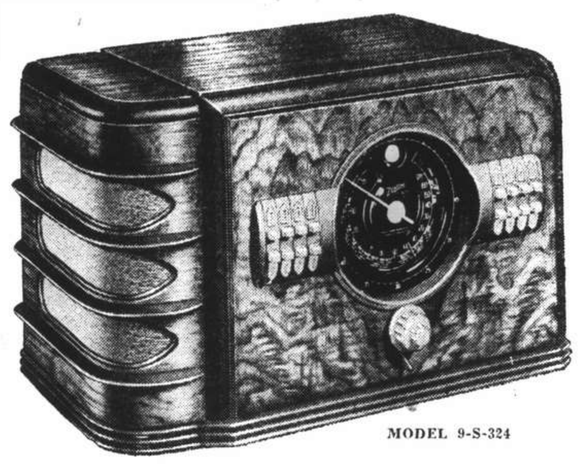

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FROM DAY TO DAY

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MR. and Mrs. H. M. Hind left for Japan yesterday in the ss. Empress of Russia.

MR. A. Piercy of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., arrived in the ss. Empress of Russia on Friday.

THE Italian language will be taught in all "Adolf Hitler" schools, where future National Socialist Party leaders are being educated.

DR. D. Farquharson will be the speaker over XMHD, the China Christian Broadcast on Sunday night from eight thirty to nine o'clock.

THE Catholic Radio League will present its regular bi-weekly organ recital this evening, from 7.30 to 8 p.m. over XMHA, with Mr. Henry Francis Parks at the organ.

WITH a view to relieving the acute rice shortage in Ningpo, the local Ningpo Residents Guild is planning to import 180,000 shih of foreign rice and ship them to Ningpo, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE courtesy of the first tee is requested between the hours of 9 and 9.28 a.m., and 1.32 and 1.44 p.m. today at the Hungjao Golf Club for the golf match between the St. Patrick's and St. David's Societies.

THE King's Daughters' Society will hold the annual meeting at Mrs. H. C. Hopkins,' 158 Edinburgh Road, on Wednesday, March 29. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. Business 5.30 p.m: Members are earnestly requested to attend this important meeting.

THE next meeting of the Union Church Men's Club, at which Mr. Vivian R. Dent is to speak on Amateur Photography, will be held on March 16 at 7.30 p.m. and not on Tuesday evening as announced in yesterday's issue.

A RUMMAGE sale will be held in the Union Church Hall on April 6 for the benefit of the Limbless Fund. Gifts of old clothing or articles of any description for this sale are particularly requested and parcels may be left at the Hall from now on.

THE Duke of Sutherland's yacht Sans Peur, which struck a rock in the gulf of California on February 21, arrived in San Pedro on Friday. The vessel will enter drydock at Long Beach, California, for repairs. The damage, however, is reported to be slight.

THE German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, on Friday morning received in the presence of the Royal Netherlands Minister in Berlin, Jr. van Haersma de With, the Netherlands Minister of Economics, Jr. Steenberghe, who is at present staying in Berlin.

CHILDREN of Shanghai in various schools, child welfare institutions, and refugee camps, will be entertained on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the Chinese Children's Day, April 4. Plans for the entertainment of children have been formulated, and preparations are being made jointly by eleven child welfare, social and educational organizations in Shanghai.

MRS. Slavina Brown, the only fully accredited foreign interpreter of Japanese dancing will give a dance recital at the next meeting of the Shanghai Art Collectors' Society which will be held at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow at the Society's headquarters 56 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Mrs. Brown, who will explain the principal characteristics of the Japanese dance, has appeared before the Kabukiza's dancing corps.

ACCORDING to an announcement in Prague by the Bureau of Refugees, an official organ, there are now 150,000 persons registered there as refugees. Of the total, 16,000 are persons who emigrated from other countries, principally Germany and Austria, while 82,000, or more than 50 per cent., are unemployed. Statistics reveal that in Bohemia and Moravia only 50,000 refugees are receiving support, and in Slovakia only 4,000 of a total of 12,000 refugees.

DISCOVERY of a cave of human and animal bones believed to be more than 136,000 years old on the slopes of Mount Circeo near Littoria, a few miles south of Rome, was hailed as the most important paleontological find ever made in the Italian Peninsula, the Stefani News Agency reported. Prof. A. C. Blanc, of Pisa University, unearthed the bones while on honeymoon in the region. The bones are perfectly preserved and are believed to date from the Neanderthal period.

POSTHUMOUS honours were accorded yesterday to 3,635 Japanese Army and Navy officers and men who lost their lives in the China conflict. The Order of the Golden Kite, a reward for conspicuous bravery in action, was awarded in 3,387 cases. Heading the list of 261 naval officers and men who fell in action from December 9, 1937 to November 27, 1938, was Rear-Admiral Jintaro Kato, who was granted the Order of the Golden Kite, Third Class, and the Order of the Rising Sun, Third Class, with collar.

THE following is the programme of the musical entertainment to be given by the Musical and Dramatic Section of the B.W.A. on Thursday next. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. while the concert will commence at 5.15. Gentlemen are especially invited to this entertainment.

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Recitation, Sherwood ....Alfred Noyes
Mrs. C. F. King
Violin Solos
1. La Jole Mêlée aux Larmes Tirendelli
2. Tambourin .....Gossec
Mrs. E. Badeley
Songs.
1. "O Mistress Mine" ..Irene Varley
2. "Queen Heaven" Thomas Dunhill
3. "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" Roger Quilter
4. When I was one and twenty" Arnold Bax
Miss Mary Stewart
Pianoforte Solos.
1. Polonaise A Major .....Chopin
2. Etude Mignonne .....E. Schutt
Mrs. F. W. Clifton
Accompanist, Mrs. F. W. Clifton

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Cruel Slaughterhouse Methods

The above picture were taken at an abattoir situated near St. John's University in territory outside the Settlement, where much cruelty to animals being slaughtered, especially ponies and cattle, has necessitated action by the S.S.P.C.A. Top picture shows a pile of ponies' skulls, all of them having been crushed in by blows from a heavy hammer. The lower picture shows a scene inside the slaughter room where all animals are killed. Here the fat is boiled down, animals are skinned and other beasts slaughtered.

Cruel Slaughtering Of Ponies, Cattle

S.S.P.C.A. Investigate Conditions at Local Abattoir

Despite the efforts of the local authorities and the S.S.P.C.A., who have accomplished much splendid work in the Shanghai area to stop unnecessary displays of cruelty towards all animals, there is yet much more to be done before satisfactory conditions are established throughout the city. One of the chief evils, with which the authorities have to contend, is the method used by the majority of the Chinese slaughterhouses in the district, where terrible suffering is inflicted on the unfortunate animals before they finally succumb to their injuries.

Situated behind St. John's University, in the territory now under the control of the "Reformed" Government, is one abattoir, which is typical of many other native slaughterhouses throughout Shanghai. Here the majority of animals which are killed include ponies, cattle and pigs, most of them being intended for human consumption. Here, also, terrible sufferings are inflicted on the animals, with the result that the S.S.P.C.A. are investigating conditions there and an improvement may be expected in the future.

Exposed Coffins

The abattoir is situated right in the middle of a Chinese village with heaps of exposed coffins and dead bodies surrounding it, while tethered outside are numerous ponies, some of them former runners at race courses, cattle and pigs. Constructed of mud and bamboo, the slaughterhouse is not a large affair and consequently the killing, skinning and boiling down must be done in one room.

While there is little brutality displayed in the killing of the pigs, the horses and cattle are not so fortunate, much unnecessary suffering being inflicted during the killing process. The animal to be killed is dragged into the slaughterhouse by means of a rope and, immediately on entering the room, its nostrils are assailed by the smell of blood of the animal which has been killed before it and which is being skinned in another part of the room.

Blow After Blow

Hanging around the walls are the carcases of other beasts, whilst on the floor, lie bones and cooking vats, where the animal fats are boiled down. After being dragged in, the animal is thrown on to the floor and its head tied to a small stake set in the ground. The slaughterer then seizes a heavy hammer and rains blow after blow on the unfortunate beast's head, with the result that as many as five or six strokes must be made before the animal succumbs.

With the first blow the skull is usually crushed but the animal does not die then, and many more are needed before the animal is dragged away to be skinned and cut open. Immediately after this operation another beast is dragged in and so it goes on.

An inspector of the S.S.P.C.A. who visited the establishment conferred with the operators there who, with the usual Chinese viewpoint, stated that a slow death brought out the best qualities in the meat and they did not wish to change the methods of slaughter. The Society, however, offered them the services of a competent foreign slaughterer who would kill the animals in the humane way or to provide them with a more humane implement for killing. So far the old method is still being used.

British Candidates For Council

Straw Vote to Be Held To Choose Five; Ten Names Submitted

Following the procedure adopted last year, a straw vote for the purpose of choosing five British candidates for the Municipal Election has been arranged. Voting papers have been issued by the Election Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce, China Association (Shanghai Branch) and the British Residents' Association of China, containing the names of ten ratepayers who have expressed their willingness to stand at the elections, which take place on April 12 and 13.

Names of Candidates

The names of the ten candidates are: Mr. G. A. Haley, Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.; Mr. W. J. Hawkings Messrs. Wheelock & Co. Ltd.; Mr. J. R. Jones M.C., Messrs. Ellis & Hays; Mr. W. J. Keswick, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.; Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.; Mr. F. N. Matthews, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews; Mr. J. McNeill, Messrs. Hansons; Mr. C. J. Meager, Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. Ltd.; Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire; and Mr. T. S. Powell, Messrs. Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd.

British ratepayers are asked to rule out the names of five candidates on the paper, whom they do not wish to elect, and to send the paper to Mr. E. S. Wilkinson or Mr. I. E. Roberts of Messrs. Thomson & Co., who have consented to act as scrutineers, not later than March 16.

Japanese Ships Trade Along Yangtze

Regular Service Run from Kiangyin to Hankow

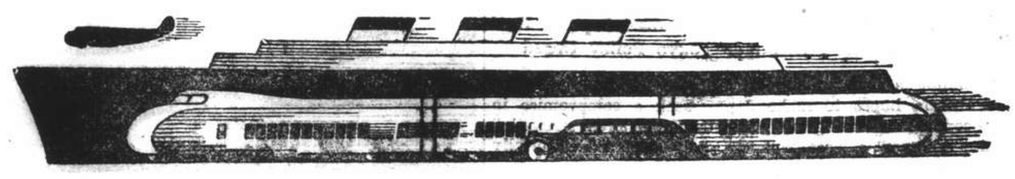
Allegations that only Japanese merchants under the protection of their military have resumed shipping business between Kiangyin and Hankow, which section of the Yangtze has been closed to third-party shipping since the hostilities and despite protests, were made yesterday by the Chinese press.

Last year, it was pointed out, Japanese shipping interests alone were allowed to resume shipping between Shanghai and Kiangyin. The Haimen Maru's funnel was painted black so as to make it look like an army transport but in reality it has been on a regular four-day run between Shanghai and Kiangyin carrying passengers and also cargo, the reports alleged.

After thus opening Kiangyin to shipping, the Japanese recently also resumed shipping between the district and Hankow. Two steamers, the Ta Chi Maru and Ming Men Maru, also made to look like transports, were recently put on the regular run between Kiangyin and Hankow. Chingkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Tatung, Anking, Kiukiang, Wuseuh and Huangshihkong were stated to be places of call of the two steamers. The boats sailed from Shanghai about once a week, it was stated.

Passengers travelling in these steamers from the interior were safely sent to the southern side of Garden Bridge, but those leaving Shanghai must obtain permits a week before the journey. Shanghai passengers going to the interior must wait for transportation to the boats at Garden Bridge one day before the boat left. The passengers were said to have often been panic-stricken and subjected to detention.

THE first international radio telephone communication between Tokyo and Bogota, capital of Colombia, was successfully inaugurated on Thursday night, when greetings were exchanged between Mr. Yoshizawa, Director of the American Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office in Tokyo, and Mr. F. Minota, Japanese Charge d'Affaires, in Bogota. The service is expected to be opened to the public shortly.



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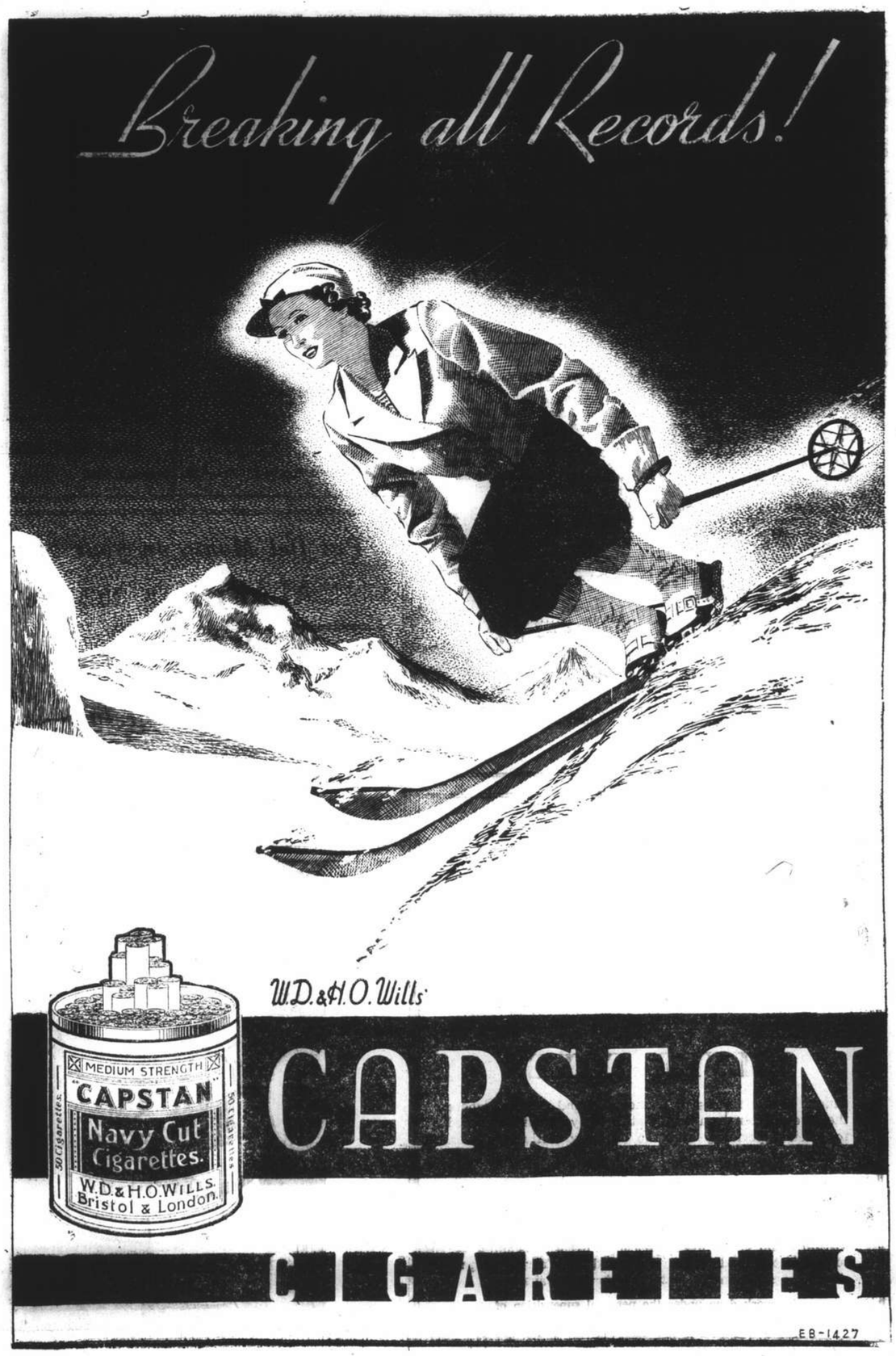

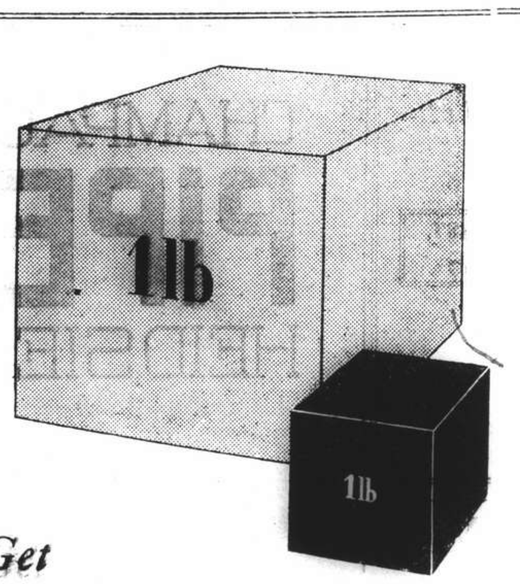

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Local Journal Criticizes China Currency Loans

Britain Said to Have Slighted Japan's Real Strength; Stronger Tokyo Policy Urged

IF by extending a loan to support Chinese national currency, Great Britain hopes to make Japan seek a compromise in the present conflict, she has "gravely slighted Japan's real strength," the "Tairiku Shimpo," a local Japanese daily, declared editorially here yesterday.

"If Britain fails to grasp Japan's true intentions," the daily continued, "and refuses to appreciate Japan's real power, Nippon should deal with Britain not with diplomatic phrases but with something which transcends them.

"If Japan wishes to correct the attitude of Britain and of the other Powers, she should not slacken her present policy but intensify it. Japan does not have to compromise with Britain. Far from it, Japan should carry on her operations and plans in China until Britain is brought to her knees begging Japan to protect her rights in China," the "Tairiku Shimpo" declared.

Taking issue with the British official and unofficial protestations that the loan has no political significance, the daily pointed out that Chungking newspapers had unanimously hailed the step as being of great political significance.

"N.C.D.N." Criticized

Locally, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said, the passage reading: "The scheme is not to be taken as being in the nature of a retaliatory measure..... but a perfectly legitimate move for the protection of the interests which Great Britain has every right to protect. There is no departure from the doctrine of neutrality....." in the "North-China Daily News" was representative of the British official and unofficial views.

"The fact is, however, obvious that Britain is attempting to undermine the exchange control measures and weaken the currency of the Federal Reserve Bank. It is likewise clear to anyone that the stabilization of Chinese currency will play a major part in assisting Chinese arms purchases abroad," according to the "Tairiku Shimpo".

The "North-China Daily News," acting as the mouthpiece of the British, the Japanese newspaper said, had contradicted itself by stating that even if the loan represented a departure from British neutrality "it would be justified by the manner in which Japan, despite all her assurances, is seeking to destroy the rights and interests of those countries in China."

The "Real Purpose"

The assertion that the aim of the loan was non-political had also been contradicted by the "North-China Daily News" which said that the loan "will undoubtedly strengthen" China's determination to continue resistance to Japan.

The "real purpose" of the British loan, the newspaper contended, was to bring to bear upon Japan "the collective pressure of the democracies" by enlisting the aid of America and France.

Japan, the "Tairiku Shimpo" continued, would not veer away from her continental policy because of "mere exchange manipulations" carried on by the British.

"At a time when China's specie reserves abroad are ebbing away, and when all the industrial and commercial centres are under Japanese control, and when the sources of Customs and Consolidated Tax revenue have been taken away from Kuomintang control, one can hardly hope for Nationalist legal tender to remain stable for a lengthy period. It may be true that this British loan will permit the Kuomintang to continue the hostilities, but the real question is how long will the stabilization fund be able to function," the "Tairiku Shimpo" stated.

Crime Wave Over Canton Curbed

Japanese Conduct House To House Searches; Rice Shortage a Complication

Canton, Mar. 11.

Systematic house-to-house searches in suspect localities of the city have been started by the Japanese authorities in an attempt to curb the present crime wave, which shows no signs of diminishing. A large area between the British Bridge (leading to Shameen) and Wongsha Station was cordoned off on one occasion to allow Japanese troops and Chinese volunteers to conduct a thorough and uninterrupted search.

Besides combing every dwelling, the inmates were subjected to strict questioning. The result of the search is not known, but several Chinese were seen led away, with their hands tied behind their backs.

In their present campaign against crime, the Japanese are labouring under a severe handicap, as the city is suffering from a shortage of rice, which is causing acute suffering among the poorer classes.

Fresh supplies have, for an unknown reason, failed to arrive from the countryside during the past few days, with the result that the price of the cereal has soared beyond the reach of the majority of the populace.

The authorities, both Chinese and Japanese, are doing all they can to remedy the serious situation. Their first step has been to issue an order strictly forbidding the export of rice from the city.

Assassination Rumours

The institution of house-to-house searches by the Japanese has given rise to rumours of the assassination of a Chinese official of the pro-Japanese city government, the wounding of a Japanese sentry by gunmen, and the murder of a Chinese police officer.

All these rumours have been categorically denied by the Japanese Gendarmerie authorities, who have now added to their other duties the task of tracing the source of these reports.

At a mass meeting held at the auditorium of the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, several speakers made an appeal to members of business guilds and shopowners to resume business immediately. Following the meeting, a procession was formed and paraded through the main thoroughfares.—Reuter.

Murder Suspect Tells Of "Mistake"

Slain Man Was Chief of Gang of Axemen

Chang Shih-yung, a suspected murderer who had been wanted by the French police for three years, has been arrested and sent to the Second Special District Court for trial. In court, he denied that he had committed a murder, explaining that the victim himself and his friends wanted to murder him (Chang) but they attacked the victim in the darkness by a mistake, resulting in his death. He was remanded in custody, however, and the hearing will be resumed on March 20.

The crime was committed on the night of July 8, 1936, when Sheng Kwan-lin, a gambler was chopped with axes by several men and later succumbed in the St. Marie Hospital. The tragedy occurred in front of a small restaurant at the intersection of Route Herve de Sieyes and Avenue Petain where several persons were gambling.

Some gamblers asked Sheng to leave the place and when he reached the door he was surrounded by axemen who attacked him mercilessly and escaped. The detained suspect told the court that the victim intended to steal money from the gambling table, together with some accomplices armed with axes. He escaped from the restaurant and the victim was chopped by his own men by mistake.

Salvation Army Appeal

The 1939 Fund of the Salvation Army yesterday had passed the $61,000 mark, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris and Major Colin K. Begley. Donations received yesterday included two of $100, in addition to 23 other donations.

Army officers pointed out that for a limited period donations will be accepted at Regional Headquarters, 422 North Soochow Road.

The list of new donations follows:

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North-China Daily News" & Herald, Ltd.	100.00
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Dr. Benes Arrives in United States

Dr. Edouard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, and his wife, pictured speaking into microphones on his arrival in New York from England, where he had been living in retirement. A series of lectures has been arranged for him.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Rose Yang Wang

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon when funeral services were conducted for the late Mrs. Rose Yang Wang. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Y. C. Yang, manager of the Fou Shing Flour Mills in Shanghai. After a short illness she died on February 23 at the Red Cross Hospital.

A prelude of organ music opened the service, followed by a programme announcement by Mr. S. T. Huang. A hymn was sung after which the Rev. T. K. Tsai led in prayer. the Rev. C. C. Kiang read from the scriptures, which was followed by another hymn. Miss M. Y. Lee, a friend of the deceased for many years, spoke words of condolence on behalf of friends present, and Mr. P. H. Sun, representing the Fou Shing and Sun Shing Flour Mills, gave a brief history of Mrs. Yang's life. Another hymn was sung and those present passed by the casket to view the remains for the last time.

A cortege led by two mounted Sikh police and the Shanghai Municipal Police Band formed and proceeded to the Hungjao Road Cemetery, where interment took place. At the graveside a hymn, "Saved By Grace" was sung, followed by the lowering of the coffin as the commitment was said. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. William Schubert.

Sgt. Edward Hopkins

Military funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Sgt. Edward Hopkins, R.A.S.C., who met death suddenly last Friday. The services were conducted by the Rev. J.N.L. Bryan, Chaplain of the British Forces at Shanghai. The hearse was met at the entrance to the Hungjao Road Cemetery where the coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack and bearing the cap, belt and medals of the deceased, was removed and borne to the grave by eight comrades of the Royal Army Service Corps. Just before the lowering of the coffin a beautiful cross of white sweet-peas and lilies, from "Mother," was placed thereon and lowered into the grave, followed by three volleys and the sounding of the "last post." Among those sending flowers were:—

Mother; Lieutenant-Colonel D. L. L. Action, M.C. and British Troops; His Britannic Majesty's Military Attache and Staff; Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Hongkong; All Ranks of the Royal Army Service Corps; All ranks of the Royal Engineers, British Military Headquarters; Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, Royal Army Service Corps; Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 1/ Seaforth Highlanders; Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment; Members of the Garrison Sergeants Mess, Shanghai; Junior Non Commissioned Officers and Men of 27 Company, Royal Army Medical Corps and attached personnel; The Detachment of Royal Army Pay Corps, Shanghai; The Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal and All Ranks Corps of Military Police; The Bretheren of the William Heritage Lodge, R.A.O.B., G.L.E., Shanghai; Area Details; Lieutenant and Mrs. G. C. E. Crew; Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. B. Carneli; G. E. Snuggs, Shanghai Municipal Police; D. J. Negris; Ma Jackson; B. B. Bar; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Chinese Suffers at Hands Of Japanese Sentry

A Chinese, believed to be of the labouring class, was seriously injured by a Japanese sentry on Chapoo Road Bridge at 6.50 a.m. yesterday. No details of the affair were available yesterday, it only being known that the victim received serious bayonet wounds on the scalp. He was rushed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an emergency ambulance and was detained for treatment.

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Thirteen Detained As Robbers

Police Make Round-Up of Gangsters; Arms Found In Several Raids

Thirteen robber suspects who were arrested during the past three days by the Settlement police in a series of raids made by officers attached to various police stations are being detained by the First Special District Court and will be tried to-morrow in connection with a number of crimes.

Ten of the suspects were arrested on Thursday in a series of raids conducted by the Sinza police. A man and a woman were first arrested in Amoy Road and through their alleged confession six persons, two of them women, were arrested in a house at 572 Fukien Road. The last arrests were made at 64 Kulin Road where four pistols and many rounds of ammunition were seized. These persons were alleged to have committed several crimes which the police are carefully investigating.

Li Chin-shan was arrested near Hoopeh Road by a Bubbling Well police detective and on his person, it was alleged, a pistol was found. He was further alleged to have told the police that he had planned with another man to steal a quantity of heroin. He went to Pootung to fetch his weapon but when he entered the Settlement he was arrested. Following his confession the police raided a hotel where they made a fulile effort to locate the other man. Two Koreans were arrested instead, and they were handed over to the Japanese consular authorities.

Co-operating with the French police the Sinza Road arrested on Thursday a man named Yen Ah-yu who was alleged to have committed a number of crimes in the Settlement and also in Hongkong. Yen has an old record, it was alleged. Lu Tse-tsing, alias Lu Li-ming was arrested also on Thursday by the Chengtu Road police. He was alleged by a victim to be one of the five robbers who visited his machine factory at House No. 26 Lane 1050 Chengtu Road at 8.10 p.m. on Thursday. After the crime, the victim secretly followed the men and when he came near a constable he informed him of the robbery, pointing out that Lu was one of the men. The other four men escaped.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has contributed a total of 290 pieces of calligraphic scrolls, curios, old paintings and silverware as his gift made to the "thrift movement" inaugurated in connection with the 5th anniversary of the New Life Movement, says a Chungking report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

Arson Gangs Busy in Yangtszepoo

Terrorists Harass Area Under Japanese Control

The Chinese press expressed relief yesterday that the wave of terrorism had subsided in the foreign settlements but asserted that terrorists had gone to Hongkew and Yangtszepoo from Pootung creating many troubles for the Japanese.

Terrorists were said to be hiding in empty houses in Yangtszepoo and have committed arson during the night. This form of terrorism has caused much trouble in the Japanese-controlled districts and fires of mysterious origin were stated to have broken out almost every day.

Appreciation of the precautionary measures taken by the police authorities in foreign settlements was expressed by the Chinese press yesterday. The precautions, according to the "Wen Wei Pao," had enabled the foreign settlements to enjoy peace during the past week. It was predicted that order would be even more effectively preserved in the foreign settlements in future as police authorities in these areas were continuing to carry out preventive measures.

Two Belgians Discover Fluid Helium

Brussels, Mar. 11.

Two Belgian scientists, Itterbeck and Van Dngienem, have discovered a method of producing fluid helium, it was announced here yesterday evening. Experiments were carried out in the laboratory of the University of Louvain using a temperature of 269 degrees below zero.—Trans-Ocean.

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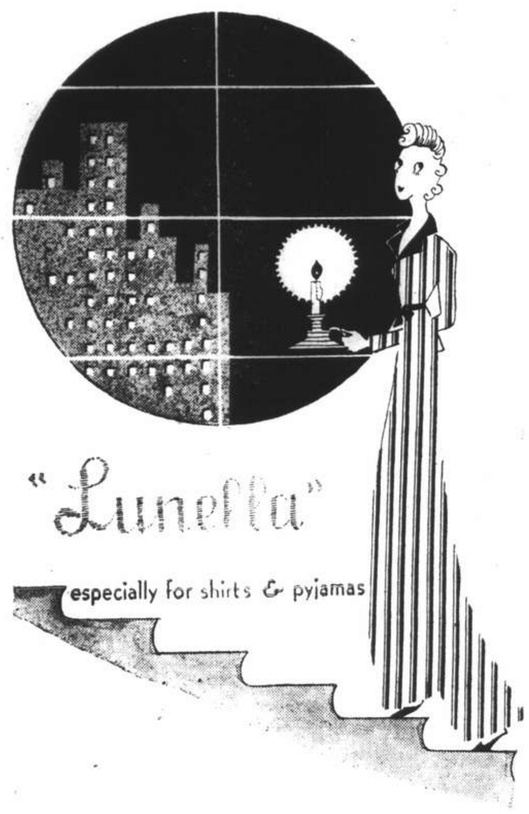

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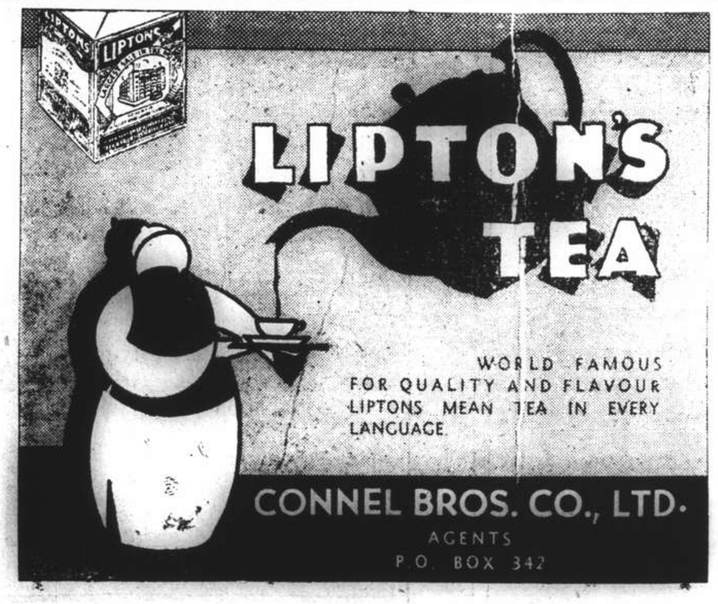

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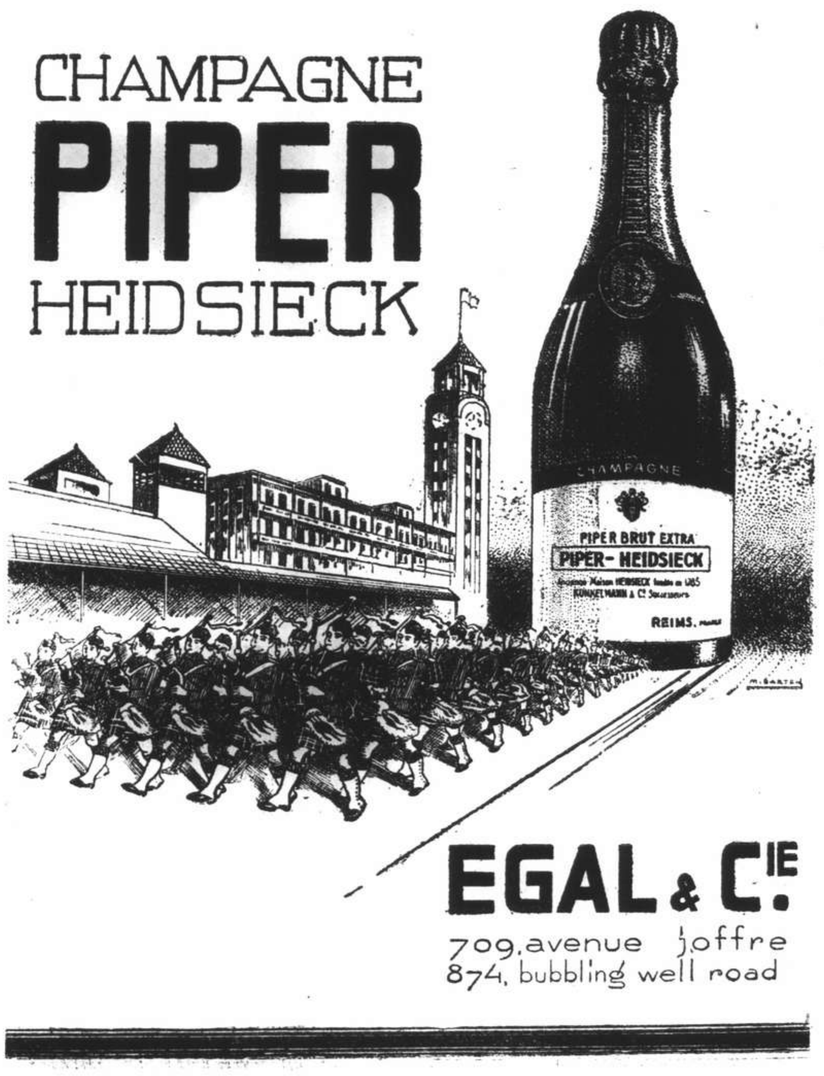

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Selling U.S.$100=$613.027 £1=$28.872

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.07=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.40 ..... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.90=$1 Belgas 27.75=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 75.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson
INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 13/16	8 13/16
U.S. G.$	16 13/16	16 13/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Mar.-April	
£ T.T.	8 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 7/16
G.$ T.T.	16¼	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Rcs. T.T.	615	4 m/s.	625
Rs. T.T.	46⅜	15 d/s.	46⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 5/16	20
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.12	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 20⅝ for ready and 20— forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.12.

It was reported speculators bought. Buyers were satisfied. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled rather dull, with buyers satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅝ sterling and 16⅜ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again erratic opening with sellers for cash at 8 13/16 sterling and 16 7/16 U.S.$. After the opening the market was firm and rates touched 8 13/16 sterling and 16 7/16 U.S.$., but from then onwards the market was easy and rates steadily decline to :—

8 13/16	sterling	16 7/16 U.S.$.	Cash
8 7/16	,,	16 3/8 ,,	Mar.
8 5/16	,,	16¼ ,,	Apr.
8 3/16	,,	16 1/16 ,,	May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 10.

Japan	78¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	285⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¾	,, (sellers)	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	85¾	,, (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	469.09	Shanghai	8 1/16 d N
Paris	176.90	Bombay	1/6
Berlin	11.69	Hongkong	1/2 13/32
Amsterdam	8.83¼	Singapore	2/3 5/32
Brussels	27.88¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.15	C'slovakia	137.06
Berne	20.62½	N—Nominal.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13½	Japan	27.37
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.50
Holland	54.13	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65¼	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.83¼	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.75	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.16	Greece	0.86⅛
Norway	23.58	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.95	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.795	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.69 3/16
,, Demand	4.69 1/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 31/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 3/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.11
,, ,, Market Rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70 1/16 —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 10.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
,, ,,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½% —Reuter.

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 7/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 10.

Among commodities, cotton ruled firmer following the American Senate Agricultural Committee's approval of the Smith Bill.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 5/16 —⅛; sellers 8⅜ —⅛ Apl/June del. buyers 6⅜ unc; sellers 8 7/16 —⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/3½ +¼; Aug. 6/3 unc; Dec. 6/1¾ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/3⅛ —⅛; May 4/4⅝ +⅛; July (new contract) 4/4⅛ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 5.08 +15; May 5.03 +14; July 4.83 +11; Oct. 4.65 +9. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7 No. 2 Contract) Mar. 7.07 +10; May 7.10 +10; July 7.15 +10; Sept. 7.15 +10.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 7/16 —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £43¾ —⅛; Electrolytic buyers £48½ unc; sellers £49¼ unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £216½ —½; 3 mths del. sellers £215⅝ —¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/16 +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £15⅛ +⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/16 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £14 5/16 —⅛.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

This morning's business was more or less confined to Ewos and Wheelocks. For the rest the market remains steady with firm undertone.

Ewos. Some 14,000 shares were transacted at rates opening at $18.50, advancing to $18.80 and closing at $18.60 with further sellers at that rate and buyers at $18.50.

Wheelocks accounted for 4,300 shares at $35.00, the position at the close being:—$34.75 buyers and $35 sellers.

Trams were in fair demand, transacting 1500 shares and touching a new high level of $40 at which rate there were sellers at the close and buyers at $39.75.

Shanghai Waterworks "A" also recorded a new high level of $692½, this issue closing with sellers at $695.

Boxer Indemnity Loan came into the market with US$10,000 at 64.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Changes
154.15	105.32 General	146.17	+0.58
152.40	95.55 Rubbers	148.24½	+0.51

Total 49,722 shares, 250 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.50
US$1,500	Boxer Unstpd. 1925	U.S.$ 64.00
US$6,050	Boxer Unstpd. 1925	64.00
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
15	S. W. W. "A" £20	690.00
500	Exploration	8.30
4,300	Wheelock	35.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
2,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
600	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
400	Anglo Java	16.20
1,300	Kaiping	26.25
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
6,000	Chemor	1.48
8,000	Java Consolidated	2.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
7,000	Kroewoek	1.32
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.75
50	S. W. W. "A" £20	692.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.70
900	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
400	C. G. Omnibus	24.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.35
17	S'hai Power (Pref)	131.50
1,500	Exploration	8.20
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	690.00
1,000	Tebong	0.95
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60

ODD LOTS

5	S'hai Land $ 9.55
51	Ewo Mills (Ord) 18.50
5	S'hai Power (Pref) 131.00
100	New Eng. (Ord) 7.00
62	Ewo Mills (Ord) 18.40
600	Senawang 1.00
2	S. W. W. "A" £20 690.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref) 131.25

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 10.

Weekend realizing caused a somewhat irregular tone among industrials on the Stock Exchange today. Textiles, however, proved an exception and continued to encounter a good demand. British gilt-edged stocks ruled strong on investment buying and Indian bonds worked sympathetically higher. Among foreign issues, Brazilians improved on news that the United States is granting credits amounting to £24,000,000 to Brazil. Leading oils tended to move lower. Other sections remained steady.—Reuter.

	Mar. 9	10
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98 5/16	98¾

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43½	43½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	48½	48½

Osaka, Mar. 11.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.78

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS

Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/6	43/9
Austin Motors, ord.	36/3	35/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/-	22-41/2
British American Tob.	102/6	102/6
Cable & W., new form	47½	47
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/3	9/-
Courtaulds	28/10½	28/9
Distillers	94/-	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/9	80/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/3	106/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/9	21/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/-	32/-
Imp. Tobacco	138/9	137/6
Leyland Motors	95/3	92/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	63/-	63/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	19/1½	18/7½
Rolls-Royce	115/7½	114/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	63/3	63/1½
Turner & Newall	82/-	82/6
United Steel	24/6	24/6
Vickers, ord.	22/6	21/9
Woolworths	65/-	65/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/-	27/9
Rubber Plth. Inv.	31/-	30/10½

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/6	9/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invest.	19/6	19/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	232/6	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	12/-	12/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	97/6	97/6
Burmah	86/3	86/10½
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	89/4½	89/4½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£78	78
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	69
4½% Anglo-French Loan	55	55
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½	37½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
5% Sig. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly. 1905	23	23
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	23	23
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	21	21
5% Lung Tsing U.H. Rly.	16	16
7% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
7% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
6% ,, ,, G.	16	16
7% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
7% S'hai Elec. Construction.	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/16	9⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	91
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	91	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/10½

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 11	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.445	—
Atok	.395	—
Balatoc	0.40	—
Batong Buhay	.021	—
Benguet Consolidated	13.50	—
Big Wedge	.365	—
Coco Grove	.465	—
Demonstration	.135	—
I X L	.67	—
Masbate	.16	—
North Camarines	.67	—
San Mauricio	2.20	—
Surigao Consl., Com.	.225	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.20	—
Suyoc	.215	—
United Paracale	.72	—

Turnover: 562,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 10.

With sentiment still good and the business outlook generally favourable, the stock market today moved irregularly higher in active trading. Prices gained fractions to more than a dollar on a turnover of 1,210,000 shares. Coppers, however, again reflected the uncertainty resulting from the Chilean export tax proposal, while aircraft shares were subjected to profit taking. Extension of the advance was regarded likely, but traders believed the buying would show a more selective character.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.71	151.22	152.28	+0.95
20 Rails	33.68	33.21	33.37	+0.04
15 Utilit.	26.66	26.19	26.52	+0.24
40 Bonds	——	——	92.22	+0.06
11 Commod.	——	——	48.00	—0.06

	Mar. 9	10
Adams Express	10¼	10¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24	23¾
Allied Stores	10⅜	10½
Allis Chalmers	45¾	46
Amerada Corp.	66¾	66¾
Amer. Can	96⅛	95⅝
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3⅜
,, ,, $7 pfd.	18⅛	19⅛
Amer. Gas & Elec.	40⅛	40⅜
Amer. Locomotive	26¾	27
Amer. Metal	37½	38
Amer. Radiator	17	17
Amer. Rolling Mill	19½	19⅛
Amer. Smelting	48	48⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	19¾	20⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165⅝	167
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87¾	87¼
Amer. Waterworks	13⅞	13⅞
Anaconda Copper	30⅛	29½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39½	39
Auburn	—	4½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅞	7
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18½	19⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17¼	17½
Bendix Aviation	27¼	27
Bethlehem Steel	75	75⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	29¼	29½
Borg Warner	29½	30½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28½	28⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	11⅜
,, $6 cum. pfd.	40	39¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	4⅞
Case, J.I.	94	93¾
Celanese Corp.	22½	23
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33½	B 33½
Chesapeake & Ohio	39¾	39⅝
Chrysler	84⅝	85⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅜	8½
,, 6% "A" pfd.	90	90
Coml. Credit	55⅛	54⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1⅝
,, $6 cum. pfd.	64	63¼
Consolid. Edison	34	34⅞
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8¾
Continental Can	42¾	42⅞
Continental Oil	28	29¼
Corn Products	66	66⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅜	6⅛
,, ,, "A"	25⅜	24⅝
Deere & Co.	23¼	23½
Distillers Corp.	20	19⅝
Douglas Aircraft	71	69½
Du Pont de Nemours	153¾	155⅝
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	11½
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	26⅜	27⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	12⅛	12
,, $5 pfd.	63	64
,, $6 pfd.	71½	72½
Engineers Public Serv.	11¾	11¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	39½	39½
Flintkote	29⅜	29⅝
Food Machinery Corp.	30	30
Gen. Amer. Trans.	59	59
Gen. Elec.	42½	42¾
Gen. Motors	51⅜	51½
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	24
Glidden Co.	22⅞	23½
Goodrich (B.F.)	23	23½
,, $5 pfd.	70½	71
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	35⅜	35⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15¼	15⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	29⅜	29¼
Greyhound Corp.	21½	21½
Great Western Sugar	27¼	27⅜
Hecker Products	11¾	12
Homestake Min.	65½	65½
Indus. Rayon	23	26⅜
Int. Harvester	65½	65
Int. Nickel	54⅛	54¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9½	9⅝
Johns Manville	97¼	98½
Jones & Laughin	B 54½	54½
Kennecott	37½	38½
Libby-Owens-Ford	52¾	55
Lockheed Aircraft	31½	31
Loew's Inc.	49⅛	50½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13⅜	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36⅜	35⅜
McKesson & Rob.	12⅜	12⅝
Monsanto Chemical	103¼	105½
Montgomery Ward	54	53½
Nat. City Bank	B 26½	B 26½
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	16¼
Nat. Distillers	28¼	27⅞
Nat. Gypsum	15⅛	16⅛
Nat. Lead	24¾	25⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	9¼	9½
Nat. Steel Corp.	77½	77¾
Nat. Supply Co.	13	13⅛
New York Central	20¾	20⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	8⅞	9
North Amer. Aviation	17⅝	17⅜
North Amer. Co.	*25¾	26
Northern Pacific	12¾	12⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33⅞	34½
Packard Motors	4¼	4⅛
Pacific Lighting	48⅝	48⅞
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅜	11⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	23½	23½
Phelps Dodge	43	42⅝
Phillips Petroleum	40⅞	40⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	37¼	38
Pullman, Inc.	36½	36⅜
Pure Oil	10	10⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8¼	8
Republic Steel Co.	22	21¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅜	38⅞
Richfield Oil Corp.	9⅜	9½
Safetway Stores	37½	38
Schenley	17½	17⅝
,, $5 pfd.	73½	74
Sears Roebuck	73¼	76⅝
Shell Union Oil	13⅝	14⅛
Socony Vacuum	13¼	13⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	19	18½
Sthrn. Rly.	31	31⅜
Sperry Corp.	44¼	44
Stand. Brands	7	7¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4	4
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28¾	29⅛
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50	50½
Stone & Webster	—	16
Swift International	27½	—
Technicolor	19⅞	19½
Texas Corp.	44⅛	44¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	31
Transamerica	6¾	6¾
Tw. Century Fox	24⅛	24
,, ,, pfd.	32½	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	*85	86½
Un. Pacific	102½	102½
Un. Aircraft	38½	37½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12¾	12⅝
Un. Corp.	8¼	8¼
,, $3 cum. pfd.	38	38⅝
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	13	13
,, 8% pfd.	*109½	110
U. S. Rubber	51⅜	50⅝
U. S. Steel	64⅝	64⅜
Vanadium	27½	27⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅜	6⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	115¼	117
Woodward Iron	24½	24½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	58¼	59⅞
Brazil	16	21⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	23½	24
Cities Serv.	85⅜	85½
Erie R.R.	12½	12½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	74	75
New England Gas	69½	69¾
Peru 6s.	10⅜	12
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	57⅛	57¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70¼	69

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A new outbreak of selling in Anaconda Copper and also a 2-point drop in Douglas Aircraft temporarily unsettled the stock market today after an early recovery under the leadership of motors. The prospects of the Chilean copper tax still overhung the market. However, utilities mounted to new average highs since 1937. After the unsettlement, stocks firmed up in moderate trading until near the close, when some profit taking reduced the gains. Many issues, however, closed higher. Traders were still cautious in view of the situation affecting copper. Favourable news items included a sharp rise in automobile production, the congressional movement towards tax revision and the expansion of wholesale trade.

Curb stocks ruled irregular, while bond prices moved higher, with United States Government securities still leading.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 10.

Operations on the Bourse were reserved and it opened slightly heavy today, with transactions calm. During the session, there were a number of purchases. At closing time, the market was irregular.—Havas.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 10.

The cotton market opened firm and fairly active and, after an intermediate reaction, closed steady on trade buying and short covering, with prices 4 to 5 points above yesterday's closing levels.

The market for raw rubber futures ruled quiet and featureless. After an initial decline prompted by a lack of interest rather than any pressure to sell, prices partially recovered in sympathy with the action of securities and closed 2 to 6 points off as compared with yesterday's final quotations.

Wheat futures in Chicago continued firm on unfavourable weather reports and the firmness of corn, finishing unchanged to ⅛ cent per bushel higher.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.79-80 +04	May	16.71-72 —06
May	8.40-40 +05	B/A	
July	8.17-18 +04	July	16.66-67 —02
Oct.	7.74-74 +05	Sept.	16.66-66 —03
Dec.	7.70-71 +05	Dec.	16.66-66 —05
Jan.	7.69-69 +04		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
May	1.15-16 —½ B/A	Mar. (no. 1 Con.)	2.08-08 —05
July	1.15-15½ —½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	68-68 +⅛	May	48⅝-48¾ +¼
July	68⅛-68¼ unc.	July	50¼-50⅜ +¼
Sept.	69-69 +⅛	Sept.	51¼-51¼ +⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60⅞-60⅞ +⅛
July	61⅝-61⅝ +⅛
Oct.	62⅜-62½ +⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

N. Y. Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Mar. 10.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended March 10, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 8,084,000 bales, showing an increase of 90,000 bales over last week, but a decrease of 4,104,000 bales compared with the corresponding period in 1938.

Forwarding to United States mills reached 4,376,000 bales, showing increases over the preceding week and the same week last year of 118,000 bales and 282,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1 amounted to 2,731,000 bales, compared with 2,657,000 bales last week and 4,644,000 bales the same period last year. These exports included 670,000 bales to Japan; 372,000 bales to Great Britain; 368,000 bales to Germany; 39,400 bales to China Proper; 16,200 bales to French Indo-China and 900 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen.

The stock in United States ports and interior towns was placed at 5,514,000 bales, compared with 5,615,000 bales last week and 5,590,000 bales the corresponding period last year.

The world's visible supply was estimated at 9,030,000 bales, showing decreases of 54,000 bales and 294,000 bales, respectively, compared with the previous week and the same period in 1938. American contributions during the period under review totalled 6,592,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August, 1, 1938, (excluding linters) reached 7,127,000 bales, showing an increase of 224,000 bales over last week but declined by 344,000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Car Production in U.S. And Canada

New York, Mar. 10.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended March 10 was placed at 84,095 units, according to Ward's estimate. This reveals an increase of 5,390 units compared with the previous week.

The output during the corresponding period of last year amounted to 57,438 units, or 26,657 units below the current estimate.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 10.

The stockmarket was rather irregular today but some stocks recorded substantial gains. Deutsche Atlanten gained 3.5 at 109.5, Elektrizitaetswerk Schlesien went up 2 at 109.5, Bayrische Motoren gained 1 at 149.5 while Dortmunder Union lost 2.5 at 214.

Callmoney stood at 2⅜ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Movements of Gold In U. K.

London, Mar. 10.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 8 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £1,650,000 compared with net exports of £5,575,000 during the proceding week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £4,774,000, including £4,627,000 shipped to the United States; £64,000 to the Netherlands; and, £60,000 to Canada. Exports during the previous week were £6,264,000, of which £5,911,000 was sent to the United States; £115,000 to the Netherlands; £145,000 to Switzerland; £42,000 to British Africa; and, £36,000 to Egypt.

Imports for the same period totalled £3,124,000 and included shipments valued at £482,000 coming from Africa; £64,000 from Switzerland; £2,399,000 from the Soviet Union; £114,000 from the Netherlands; and, £21,000 from Egypt.

The preceding week's imports aggregated to £689,000, including £59,000 from British Africa; £78,000 from Switzerland; £79,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £59,000 from Belgium; £175,000 from Peru; £157,000 from Australia; and, £29,000 from New Zealand.—Reuter.

S.E.C. Changes Short Selling Rules

Washington, Mar. 11.

The Securities and Exchange Commission last night announced a modification of the rules governing short selling on all stock exchanges throughout the country.

The new change, made upon the recommendation of the New York Stock Exchange, permits short sales at the same price as the last price, provided that the last sale price represented a rise in the market.

Heretofore short sales were permitted only at a price above the last price.—United Press.

U.S. Silver Imports

New Rork, Mar. 10.

Silver to a total value of $1,705,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 3, compared with $1,393,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal scurces: Canada $309,000; Mexico $909,000; England $156,000; Japan $226,000; the Philippines $34,000; British Malaya $56,000. France $2,000; Portugal $1,000; Ecuador $3,000 and Cuba $7,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $54,000; Mexico $740,000; Chile $14,000 England $77,000; Nicaragua $2,000; Peru $161,000; Japan $147,000; the Philippines $7,000; Bolivia $7,000; British Malaya $77,000; Turkey $2,000; Honduras $53,000; Argentina $44,000 and Australia $7,000.—Reuter.

Silver Movements in U.K.

London, Mar. 10.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 8 resulted in an excess of imports over exports by £149,000, compared with net imports of £351,000 during the preceding week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £25,000 against the sum of £51,000 during the past week.

Coming from various sources, imports during the period under review totalled £174,000, of which £45,000 was received from France; £75,000 from the United States and £29,000 from Belgium. Last week's imports summed up to £402,000, including £61,000 from France; £177,000 from the United States; £23,000 from Belgium; £32,000 from the Netherlands; £29,000 from Australia and £20,000 from Hongkong.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks Forecasts

London, Mar. 10.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, shows decreases of 300 tons and 350 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

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U.S. Navy to Outbuild Japan, Declares Admiral Leahy

United States Determined to Maintain 5-3 Ratio, Announces American Naval Chief

Washington, Mar. 11.

THE United States Navy will outbuild Japan in warship strength in any naval construction race and will maintain the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Washington Conference, Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, announced today. Commenting on Tokyo press reports that Japan had decided to build a battle fleet equal to any in the world, Admiral Leahy said the United States was determined to retain a 5 to 3 ratio superiority over Japan. He said that ratio had been upset by recent Japanese naval construction, but that the United States now has more than 75 warships under construction and would soon regain the 5 to 3 lead over Japan.

Meanwhile, the House Naval Affairs Committee unanimously approved the $38,524,000 Naval Public Works Bill authorizing 44 important projects as part of the nation's $2,000,000,000 rearmament programme. The Senate Naval Affairs Committee, which is considering the Vinson Naval Base Bill, meanwhile heard Mr. Frederick J. Libby, Secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, warn the United States and Japan against going to war.

War between the United States and Japan, he said, could have only one result.

"Asia would go Red and the United States would go Fascist" Mr. Libby predicted. "On this basis alone we have as much reason to stay out of war with Japan as Japan has to stay out of war with us."

Maj.-Gen. William C. Rivers, retired, later told the Committee at the conclusion of its hearings on the Vinson Bill that he believed the proposal to fortify Guam Island was part of a plan "to annex the Philippines permanently as some sort of dominion".

He said the Guam project would "push American naval domination into the Western Pacific and would saddle United States taxpayers permanently to the cost of trying to defend the far away and indefensible Philippines archipelago." He said he was wholeheartedly opposed to the proposal to fortify Guam and advised the United States to withdraw from the Philippines completely in 1946 when Philippine independence becomes effective.—United Press.

U.S. Navy Facts Given

Washington, Mar. 11.

Recent declarations to the press made by Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House's Committee on Naval Affairs, in which he was reported to have stated that the United States is ready to maintain its present superiority over Japan in the naval field, were said to be devoid of foundation by an authoritative naval spokesman yesterday.

The U.S.A., he emphasized, possess no definite information as to Japan's naval building programme. On the other hand, the American Navy's budget has already been drawn up and is to be included in the general budget. It provides for the construction in 1940 of two capital ships, two cruisers, eight destroyers, eight submarines, two sea-plane tenders and a number of minor units.

The American naval budget will reach a total of $700,987,000 showing an increase of $161,811,000 over the 1939 figures. The Navy will purchase 95 planes.

The Naval Committee of the House of Representatives will begin their study of the 1940 budget on March 20. President Roosevelt will then have to make it known whether he wishes the two new capital ships to be of the "45,000-ton type."—Havas.

U.S. Doubtful Over Arms Limit Talks

Totalitarian Group Expected to Remain Dissatisfied

Washington, Mar. 11.

Administration leaders last night expressed sympathy but little optimism regarding British reports that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, hopes to call an international arms limitation conference soon.

Officials here said Germany and Italy would not be satisfied with any concessions Britain and France might make to the Totalitarian Powers and that this situation probably would become more pronounced as the huge British and French rearmament programmes become more advanced.

The prospect that the United States will take a more active role in support of the Democratic Powers of Europe was seen as another reason for doubting that Italo-German "natural aspirations" would soon be satisfied by the Democracies. Official circles here at the same time believe Germany and Italy would not consider arms limitation until their territorial demands have been met.

Japan Would Stay Out

Washington Congressional circles also doubted that Japan would enter into any international conference on any subject at present. For the duration of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the increasingly tense Soviet-Japanese crisis over fishing rights, Japan probably will insist at arming at whatever speed her economic system will bear, it was believed.

Arms limitations which failed to include Japan would prove disadvantageous to the Democracies, officials here pointed out, adding that it was highly unlikely that the United States would agree to any general disarmament or arms limitation scheme which failed to limit the armaments of all Totalitarian Powers.

Congressional circles said that although tension in Europe had eased considerably in the past three months, United States diplomatic reports interpreted the eased situation as merely a period of preparation for Germany and Italy before presenting additional demands on the Democracies.—United Press.

Burgos to "Claim" Colonies

Return of Puerto Rico and Philippines to Be Sought

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mar. 11.

The Spanish Nationalist Government, with the support of Germany and Italy, will seek to re-establish Spain's overseas empire as soon as hostilities in the Spanish civil war end, the English-Spanish "Weekly Herald" reported here today.

The paper said Gen. Francisco Franco will ask for the return of Puerto Rico, the Philippines and other former Spanish possessions. The paper pointed to recent attacks on the United States by the Government-controlled German press which accused America of "robbing" Spain of her possessions.

A prominent Puerto Rican, formerly a resident of Madrid, was quoted as having reported that "Empire ambitions are one of the early points in Gen. Franco's programme after the civil war."—United Press.

Sinza Detectives Raid Gambling Den

Having received information to the effect that gambling was in progress, a party of detectives from Sinza Police Station raided a Chinese dwelling house at 376 Burkill Road, shortly after 11 p.m. on Friday.

Gambling was confined to two tables, one being used for dah-siao and the other for pah-jeu and the detectives had no difficulty in rounding up the 49 gamblers present at the time, who were taken to the Station where they were questioned. Originally it was believed that arms were found during the ensuing police search made of the premises, but this was denied yesterday. A total of $400 found on the tables at the time of the raid, were also confiscated.

Chinese Girls to Work Chapei Phone Exchange

Fifteen Chinese girls, selected out of 300 applicants, will be assigned to the Chapei Exchange of the Central China Telecommunications Company as soon as they complete a three-month training course in Japanese, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

In selecting them, the daily said, officials took into account their voice and their standard of intelligence. The three-month course is designed to drill them in the rudiments of conversational Japanese.

Shanghai-Kobe Money Deals Uncovered

Thirty Indians, Syrians Arrested by Japanese

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

Thirty Indians and Syrians in Kobe were under arrest there today for illegal purchases of rupees.

Leaders of the group, Lalchand Shahani and Kanchand Hira, were accused of buying rupees since last November from more than twenty Indian and Syrian traders in Kobe at a rate of Y.1.30 per rupee. The rupees were mailed to accomplices in Shanghai who exchanged them for Japanese notes at rates of from Y.1.60 to Y.2. The notes then were mailed to Kobe, according to the police investigation.—Domei.

Mexican Oil Parleys Concluded

Mexico City, Mar. 11.

It is officially stated that General Lazaro Cardenas, the President of Mexico, and Mr. Donald Richberg, representing the Standard Oil Corporation, today reached an agreement in settlement of the petroleum dispute.

Conversations between them have been going on since February 8, with the object of settling the oil crisis resulting from the expropriation by the Mexican Government of the property of foreign oil companies.—Reuter.

Sun Yat-sen's Death to Be Remembered

Chinese in Shanghai will observe the 14th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen today by half-masting their flags and stopping all recreations. At noon today a three-minute silence will be observed in honour of the late Kuomintang leader and officers and men and civilians who have died in the present hostilities.

Second German 35,000-Ton Ship to Be Launched

Berlin, Mar. 10.

Germany's second battleship of 35,000 tons will be launched at Kiel in the beginning of next month. It will be named after Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, who organized Kaiser Wilhelm's Second Fleet during the World War, it was stated today.—Havas.

Liaison Officer Here From Tokyo

Vice-Admiral Shizue Tsuda, newly-appointed director of the Shanghai Liaison office of the China Development Board, arrived in Shanghai at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Japan in the ss. Shanghai Maru. He was met at Wayside Wharf by Major-Gen. Sanetaka Kusumoto, investigation officer in the Board's office, and other high Japanese military and naval officials.

Mr. Hidenari Terasaki, newly-appointed Japanese consul here, also arrived in the Shanghai Maru. He was accompanied by Mrs. Terasaki and their daughter. Mr. Terasaki formerly served in Shanghai as a vice-consul.

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, March 12.			
Wenchow	Cintra	10.00	10.00
Foochow and Hongkong	Fausang	19.00	19.00
Swatow H'kong, Haiphong	Kiangsu	19.00	19.00
Kwangtung	Kiangsu	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, March 13.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten Maru	*19.00	7.15
Swatow	Hupeh	9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Hupeh	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Santarem	11.30	12.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	12.30	13.00
Tsingtao	Lushan Maru	13.30	14.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Daishin Maru	13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping X	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping X	15.30	16.00
Wenchow	Pelikan	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, March 14.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Rawalpindi A	7.15	9.60
Hongkong (Y)	Rawalpini	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	Aramis B	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aramis	8.30	9.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Tangyang M. X	13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Esang	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 26, and London on March 27.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due San Francisco on March 24.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due Marseilles on March 24 and London on March 25.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rawalpindi, at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due Amsterdam on March 28 and London on March 29.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Emp. of Russia, leaving Yokohama on March 16.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—

ss. Aramis, via Suez, March 14, due London April 13.
ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, March 14, due London April 15.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, March 19, due London April 17.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, March 12, 1939 (22nd day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI			
	March 10 16.00	21.00	March 11 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.77	29.77	29.80	29.93
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.15	—0.16	+0.03
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.13	+0.03	+0.16
Wind (direction)	Calme	NW	W	W
" (miles per hour)	0.0	2.5	23.0	18.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.2°	52.3°	47.5°	47.3°
Humidity %	97	99	92	91
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.16	0.05	0.10	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report March 10	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.83	—0.12	30.18
Temp. Min. 46.°9 Max. 58.°1	52.°5	+2.°8	44.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	6.89	0.30	53.8

Time and Tide	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3	16/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.09	6.07	6.06	6.05	6.04
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.59	18.00	18.01	18.02	18.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.40	1.28	2.13	2.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.31	11.29	12.11	13.03	13.55
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.10	16.35	18.10	5.25	6.34
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.44	8.56	10.00	12.26	13.20
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.31	17.35	7.18	8.44	9.56
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.53	7.08	6.33	7.25	8.40

Vessels Discharging

ALIPORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Alipore, from Karachi and Bombay via Singapore.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, March 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 14-3

ARENDSKERK. The H.E.A.L. s.s. Arendskerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on the 12th instant, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Thursday, March 16, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 132 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 15-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **ANTWERP**: Arendskerk, due 5 p.m., Holt's Wharf.

From **SOERABAIA**: Tjisalak, with mail, due 7 a.m., Standard Oil Pootung Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9 a.m.
Tjinegara, with mail, due 8.30 a.m., A.P.C. Pootung Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 10 a.m.

From **YOKOHAMA**: Rawalpindi, due 8 a.m., Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.45 a.m.

From **BOMBAY**: Alipore, due 7 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

From **HONGKONG**: Esang, due 4 p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4

From COPENHAGEN

Java	30/12	19/3
Kina	1/2	29/3

From OSLO

Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	13/4

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Nordmark	11/3	22/4
Bellerophon	11/3	28/4

From BREMEN

Neumark	24/1	18/3
Ramses	7/2	31/3
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4

From ROTTERDAM

Shantung	15/2	27/3
Tamara	9/3	29/4

From ANTWERP

Aller	26/1	14/3
Glenheg	21/1	22/3
Marburg	8/2	22/3
Glenaffaric	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	11/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4

From GLASGOW

Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
Aeneas	11/3	1/5

From LIVERPOOL

Tantalus	28/1	14/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4

From LONDON

Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Glenapp	4/3	16/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4

From MARSEILLES

Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
Terukuni M.	9/3	7/4
Titania	10/3	13/4

From GENOA

Victoria	23/2	20/3
Kulmerland	10/3	12/4
Abbekerk	10/3	15/4

From TRIESTE

Cortellazzo	20/1	16/3
C. Verdi	8/3	2/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4

From PORT SAID

Potsdam	4/3	27/3
Kina	28/2	29/3
Chitral	8/3	2/4
C. Verdi	11/3	2/4

From SUEZ

Suwa M.	3/3	28/3
Protesilaus	28/2	31/3
Ramses	2/3	31/3
Glenaffaric	2/3	1/4

From DJIBOUTI

Mar. Joffre	11/3	31/3

From ADEN

Chitral	12/3	2/4

From COLOMBO

Cortellazzo	20/2	16/3
Hector	12/3	31/3

From PENANG

Marburg	6/3	22/3

From SINGAPORE

Aller	3/3	15/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Victoria	13/3	20/3
Somali	10/3	20/3
Glenheg	10/3	22/3

From SOERABAIA

Tjisaroga	13/3	1/4
Tjisadane	17/3	1/4

From MANILA

Hul. Maersk	8/3	14/3
Tai Ping Yang	8/3	16/3
Ajax	11/3	18/3
Java	4/3	19/3

From SAIGON

Chenonceaux	10/3	21/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Acadia	28/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal. Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agapenor	27/2	21/4
Foylebank	6/3	23/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4

From SAVANNAH

Agapenor	5/3	21/4
Malay Prince	12/3	24/4

From PANAMA

Ivaran	8/3	19/4

From SEATTLE

Ixion	17/2	23/3

From VANCOUVER

E. of Asia	4/3	20/3
Ixion	25/2	23/3

From LOS ANGELES

Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3

From LOS ANGELES

Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Anna Maersk	3/3	28/3
P. Coolidge	6/3	28/3
Silverteak	4/3	2/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

P. Coolidge	10/3	23/3
Cingal. Prince	2/3	29/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4

From HONOLULU

Kamakura M.	7/3	26/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Burdwan	7/3	19/3

From YOKOHAMA

Acadia	13/3	15/3
Memnon	10/3	16/3
India	12/3	17/3
Burgenland	11/3	18/3
Hakone M.	12/3	20/3

From KOBE

Aramis	11/3	13/3
Pres. Pierce	13/3	15/3

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	12/3	13/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	15/2	24/3

From MOMBASA

Boissevain	4/3	24/3

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	4/3	10/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Glenogle	10/3	13/3
Dairen M.	12/3	14/3
Burgenland	7/3	18/3
Antenor	11/3	30/3

From TIENTSIN

Hupeh	10/3	13/3
Yusang	10/3	14/3
Shuntien	12/3	15/3
Chaksang	16/3	19/3
Liangchow	16/3	19/3
Soochow	18/3	21/3

From HONGKONG

Hakozaki M.	10/3	13/3
Tantalus	7/3	14/3
Kanchow	10/3	14/3
Tsinan	9/3	14/3
Hul. Maersk	11/3	14/3
Talleyrand	11/3	15/3
Shantung	11/3	16/3
Mingsang	12/3	16/3
Kiungchow	13/3	17/3
Neumark	15/3	18/3
Taiyuan	14/3	18/3
Tingsang	15/3	19/3

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	15/3	17/3

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Wosang, Mar. 12, for **Hongkong and Ports**: Mr. N. Brudastoff, Mr. R. Minutti, Major & Mrs. M. Kelleher, Mr. F. J. Lutfy, Mr. F. S. Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. O. Onatzobitch, Mrs. M. Onatzobitch, Mr. E. Wilkinson, Mr. A. Dodd, Mrs Hearne, Mr. Johnson.

Vessels Leaving

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ESANG Mar. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 14, at 6 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-3

KAIPING Mar. 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Tuesday, March 14, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 14-3

CHENGTU Mar. 16. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 16, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

KANCHOW Mar. 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 16, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

MINGSANG Mar. 18. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 18, at 8.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-3

SHENGKING Mar. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 18-3

TINGSANG Mar. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 21. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Mar. 13. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, March 13, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

KIANGSU Mar. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Monday, March 13 at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-3

HSIN PEKING Mar. 14. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 14, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-3

TSINAN Mar. 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 15, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-3

TJINEGARA Mar. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. "Tjinegara" sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, March 16, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 15-3

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SHANTUNG Mar. 18. AMOY, CHUANCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 18, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-3

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 19 at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 21. "A" & "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

JAPAN

TANTALUS Mar. 15. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS Mar. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 14-3

GLENOGLE Mar. 14. CASAPLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-3

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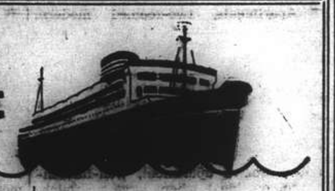

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C	EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Japan Ports
A	HECTOR	Liverpool	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku and Dairen
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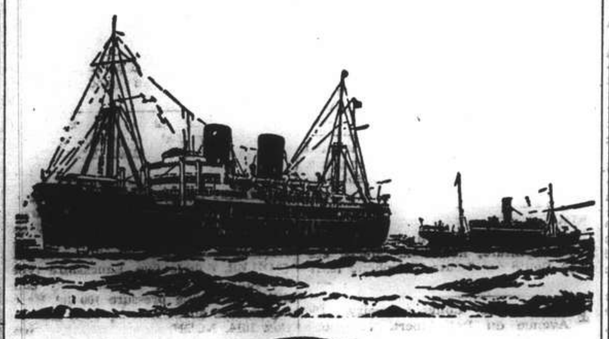

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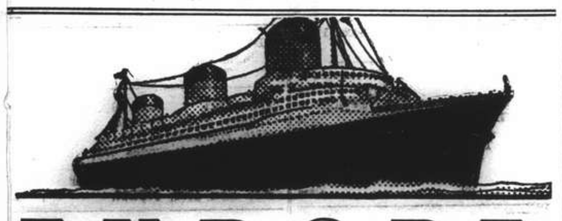

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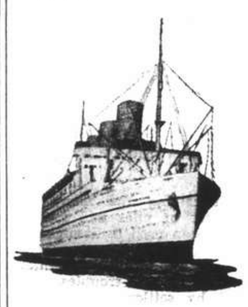

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Interesting Lecture Delivered at Foreign Y.M.C.A. By Mr. J. B. Watson

"FOUNDATIONS and Research" was the title of a lecture delivered at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by Mr. J. B. Watson, the chairman of the Foundations Research Committee of the Engineering Society of China.

After describing the more important properties of the alluvial deposit 900 to 1,000 feet deep, upon which Shanghai is built, the lecturer showed lantern slides indicating the relative sizes of the constituent silt and clay particles of the mud. As the height of local buildings had increased very rapidly during the last 30 years from seven to 22 storeys, special investigations would be necessary if they were to build higher in the future.

After describing the many and various types of piles and footings which had been used in Shanghai in recent years, the lecturer proceeded to illustrate by means of lantern slides typical kinds of troubles, mostly caused by settlement, to which Shanghai structures were subject. The selected examples included buildings cracking to pieces as the result of unequal settlement, damage to buildings caused by tilting and settlement of adjacent buildings, collapse of excavations, and movements of creek and river structures.

Investigations Outlined

An outline was then given of foundations investigations which had already been carried out locally. The earliest investigation of this type, of which he had been able to find any record, was carried out in connection with the subsidence of a steel bridge over the Soochow Creek on the site of the present Garden Bridge, when nearing completion, in 1871. In 1893 further investigations had been carried out in connection with the strengthening of the foundations of a later Garden Bridge, in this case a timber structure. Since that date many pile-driving and loading tests had been carried out, mostly by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board. The Board had also carried out in recent years a good deal of valuable research on river mud. An important recent test carried out with a steel screw-pile having a base flange nearly six feet in diameter had yielded the indication that the bearing capacity of the soil at depths of 30 ft. and 50 ft. was respectively about four and five times greater than within a few feet of the surface.

Foundations Engineering and Soil Mechanics were not inaugurated officially as a new and important field of applied science until 1936 when an International Conference was held at Harvard University, in which about 400 persons participated.

In the U.S.A. intensive investigations in this field have been instituted largely as the result of the number of serious failures of huge earth dams and road and other foundations which had occurred. Laboratories and research stations for the study of soils, foundations, and earthworks had been set up by many technical organizations and Universities in various parts of the world.

Data Inadequate

Further research was required in Shanghai because existing experimental data and settlement records were quite inadequate, and because worth-while economies would undoubtedly become feasible in the construction of foundations if sufficient information were available regarding exactly what is happening in the soil beneath and around a building.

There were a number of different factors which contributed to the settlement of a structure, and in order to improve design and thereby effect economies it was necessary to find out the relative importance of these various factors. As soon as their investigations reached a more advanced stage they would know which were the factors of major importance and which were comparatively unimportant, and then they would be able to publish information which would enable constructional engineers to effect considerable improvements in design and savings in cost.

A further question they had to investigate was the question of the source of deep well water. There were some 365 active deep wells in the International Settlement alone, and there was every indication that the ground surface in the built-up areas was subsiding at a rate of about three-quarters of an inch per year. Whether the pumping of water from deep wells was the cause of this they did not know, as yet. In any case accelerated consolidation would possibly increase the bearing capacity of the soil and might not necessarily be an undesirable feature, provided the effect was evenly distributed.

The lecturer then indicated by means of diagrams the various probable ways, in which it would become possible to effect these economies. He estimated that as the result of a few years of intensive research it would become possible to save say, 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. of the cost of the average foundation. In Shanghai the cost of the foundation of a heavy building, owing to the soft nature of the soil, was a considerable item, from say 15 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the total cost of the structure.

In the International Settlement alone the average estimated value of buildings erected per year over the last ten years was approximately $28,000,000. If the French Concession and the extra-Settlement areas were also taken into account, this sum would be considerably increased. At least $10,000,000 a year might therefore reasonably be assumed to be spent on heavy buildings. The cost of their foundations would be say $2,000,000, and if foundations research were to make possible a saving of only 10 per cent. of this amount, the total annual saving would be $200,000.

In conclusion, Mr. Watson showed slides of typical methods and devices which would be used by the Foundations Research Committee of the Engineering Society of China in its investigations.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—March 12.—3rd Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Junior Communicant Fellowship) 9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Genesis 37: Matt. 18, 1-14. Anthem: "Wash me thoroughly." (Wesley) Hymns: 158, 332, 575. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHD, 700 kc., 428.57 m). Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Confirmation School 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 121. Lessons: Genesis 39; Mark 14, 53-end. Hamns: 261, 404, 460, 223. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. March 15.—Wednesday. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Subject:—"The Mountain of Purity."

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rt. Rev. D. T. Huntington, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Jas. A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Lecture-hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 7.30, Meeting of Men's Club. Illustrated Lecture by Mr. Vivian R. Dent on Amateur Photography.

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Weekdays, March 13 to 18.
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12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will conduct the Fourth Marines' Church Service next Sunday at the Metropol Theatre at 10 a.m. and will speak on the theme "Marrying The Wrong Woman."

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Spiritual Birth: How and When Do We Become Immortal?" Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "Lift Up Your Heads" by Coleridge-Taylor. Mr. William Preman Blackstone will sing "Out of the Deep" by J. Christopher Marks. The Church School will meet at 9.30 Sunday morning. The Confirmation Training Class will meet with the Pastor at 2.30 p.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30, and the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. L. Hoover will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service men.

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APARTMENT for rent, two/three rooms. Telephone 75585. -2974

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WANTED to rent, small office immediately. Approximate monthly rent $30. Central district preferred. Box 1672, NCDN. -2812

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FOR RENT or sale. Detached house, western district, twelve large and small rooms, heating, modern conveniences, servants' quarters, garage and spacious garden. Address Box 1749, NCDN. -2944

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FRENCH Concession. Cool, quiet house to let April to November. Comfortably furnished, 5 airy rooms, two bathrooms, garden, garage. Box 1710, NCDN. -2900

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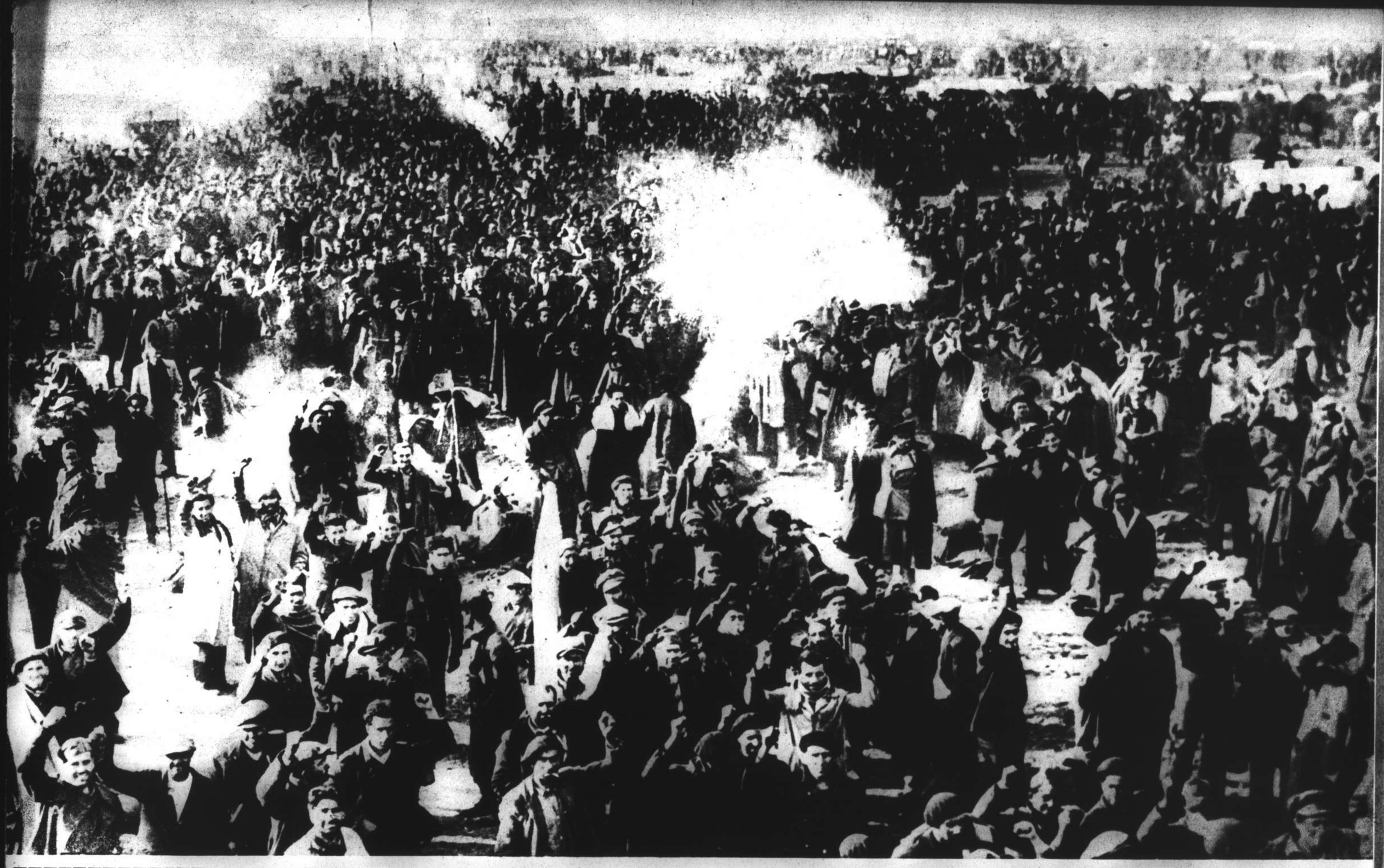
TO LET, large room facing south with enclosed verandah. Hot and cold water. 215/8



Spanish Refugees on the French Frontier

A huge camp on the beach at Argeles-sur-Mer *(above)* has been established by the French authorities, where it is estimated that fifty thousand Republican militiamen crossed during the great retreat. French Colonial troops *(below)* are controlling the influx of refugees at Le Perthos.

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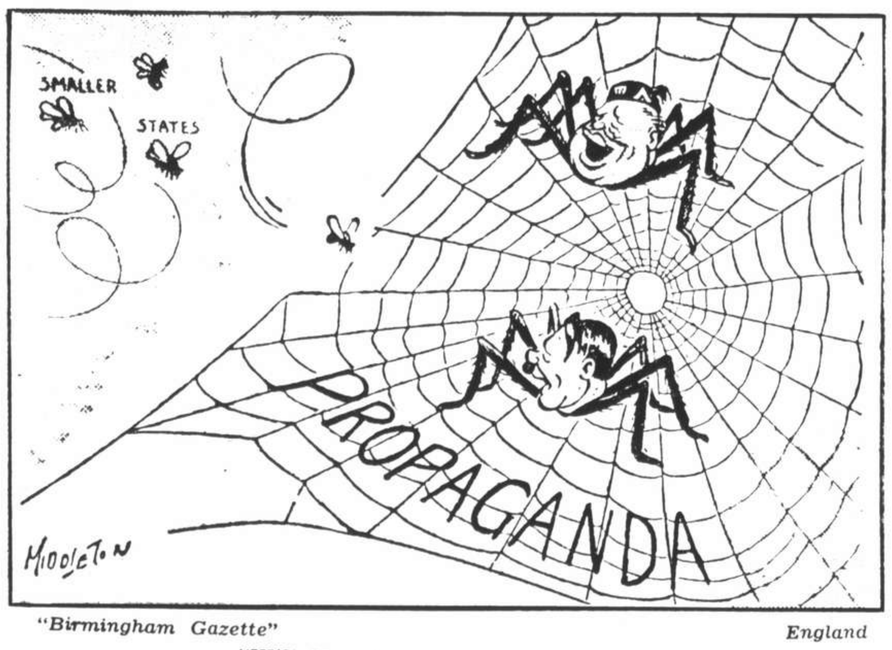
As the Cartoonists See the World



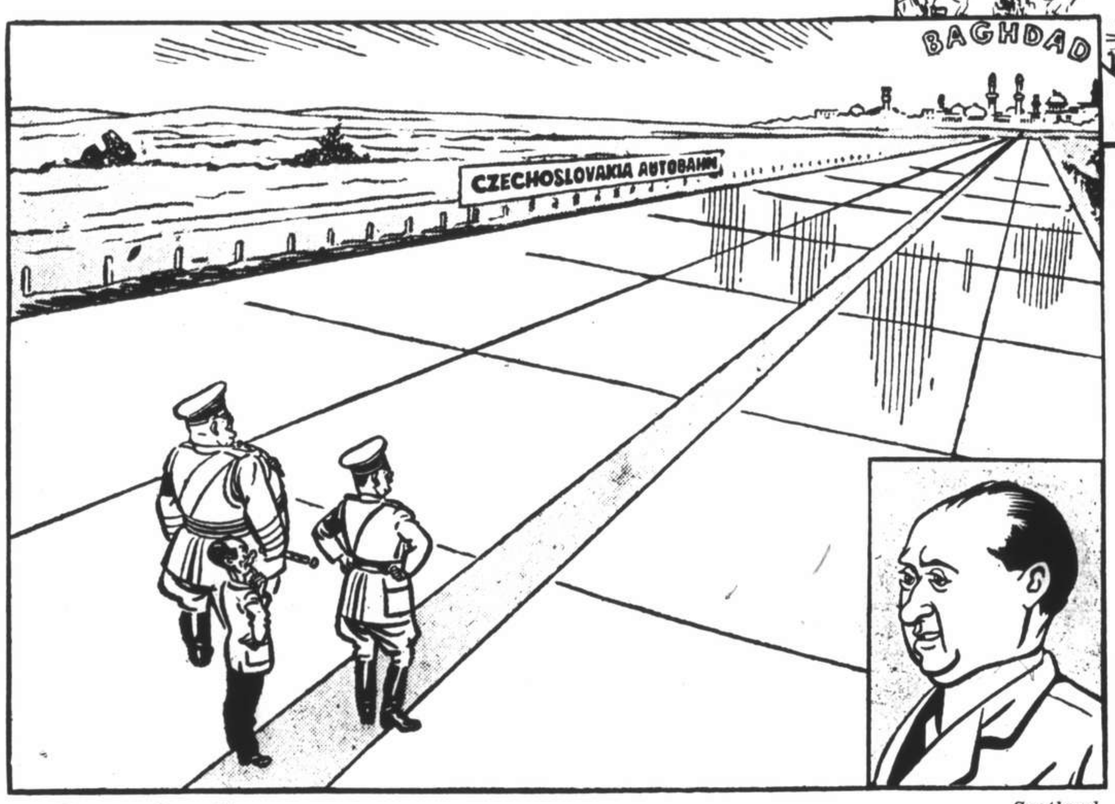
"Birmingham Gazette" *England*

"Will You Come Into the Parlour?"

"Daily Herald" *London*

IT'S IN THE AIR

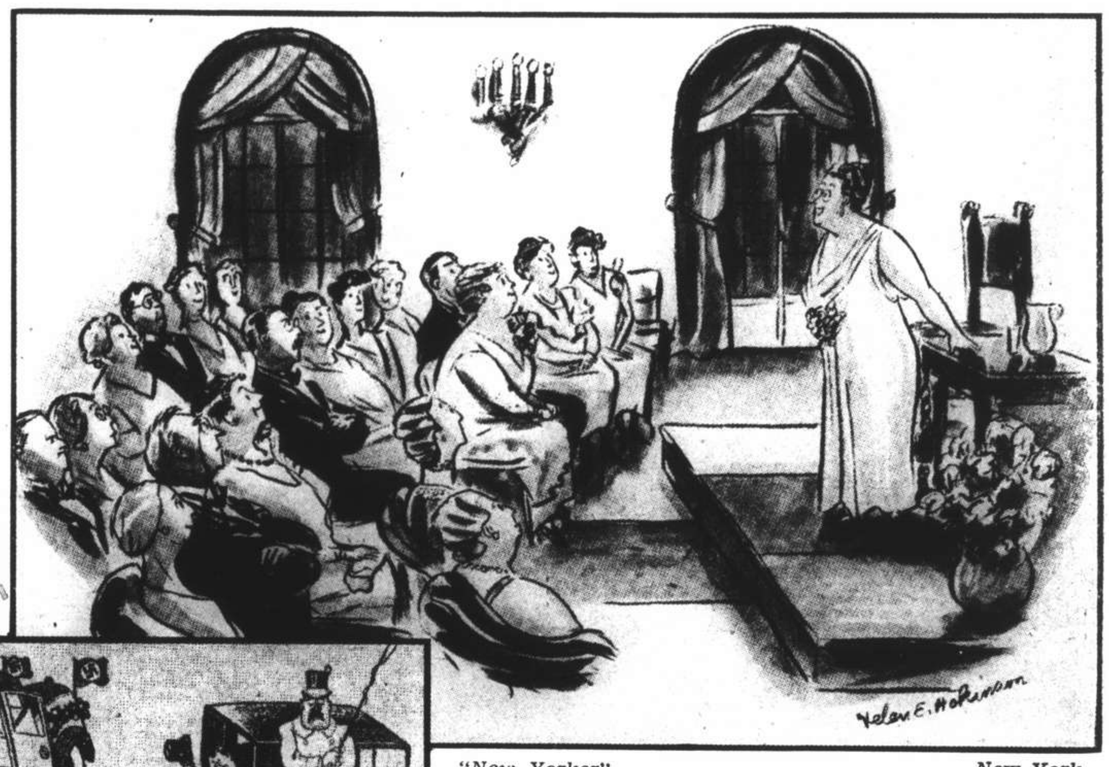
OUR IDYLLIC PREMIER: "I do believe I hear the sound of the first cuckoo!"



"Glasgow Record" *Scotland*

BERLIN TO BAGHDAD

(*Inset* Dr. Walther Funk)



"New Yorker" *New York*

"Husband's Night, as it happens, falls on the opening of our Library Fund Drive."

"Le Canard Enchaîné" *Paris*

"You put up the price, and then I'll make them a great anti-Communist speech."

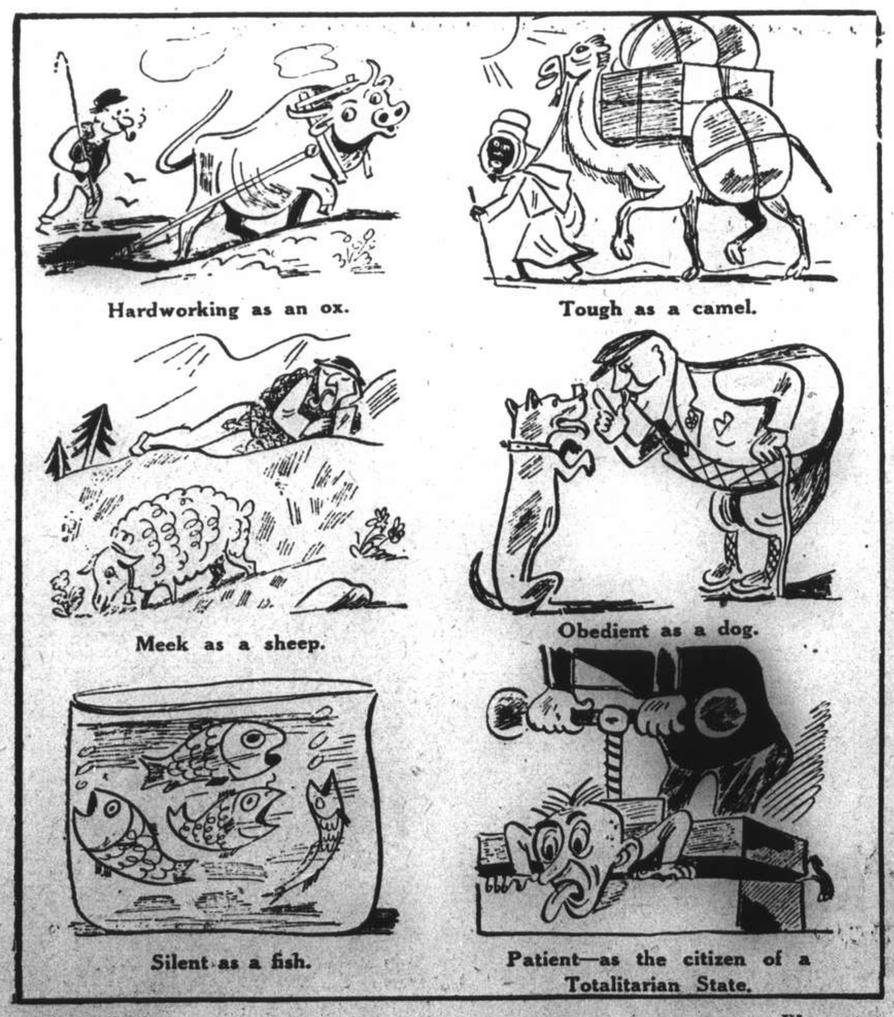
"De Groene Amsterdammer" *Holland*

THE FATHERLAND OR A HUSBAND?

(Recall of German maidservants from Holland)

"Glasgow Record" *Scotland*

THE NATIVES LOOK AT HITLER


Hardworking as an ox.
Tough as a camel.
Meek as a sheep.
Obedient as a dog.
Silent as a fish.
Patient—as the citizen of a Totalitarian State.

"Kronika" *Warsaw*

THE TOTALITARIAN CITIZEN

"Sydney Bulletin" *Australia*

"SHUN!"

(The heads of the Australian navy and army are English, and it is expected that the air force head will be, too.)

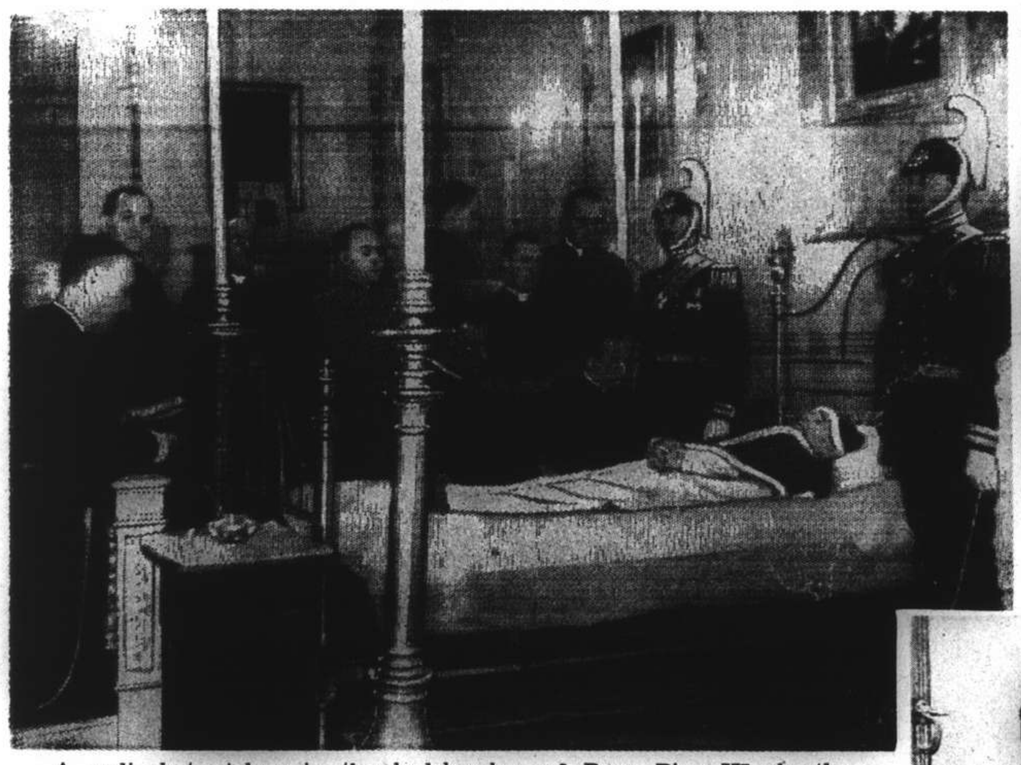
"St. Louis Post-Dispatch" *U.S.A.*

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

Masonic Ball: Events and Portraits

Masonic Ball Committees: *(back row)* Messrs. J. C. Dickson, G. F. Mant, A. V. Stevens, A. M. Gerrard, T. Rossington, Fletcher, MacDonald, S. Isherwood, R. Matheson; *(front row)* Messrs. A. C. Law, S. C. Young, N. C. Macgregor, J. Watson, J. O. Drysdale. —*Hamilton.*

Procession to supper at the Masonic Ball: Headed by Mr. Duff and Mr. J. C. Dickson, the first couple in the procession are Mr. N. C. Macgregor and Lady Phillips. Behind them are Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., (British Consul-General) and Mrs. N. C. Macgregor.—*World News.*



A radiophoto taken in the bedchamber of Pope Pius XI shortly after the Pontiff had passed away as the result of two heart attacks within twelve hours. Among the group at the bedside are Eugenio, Cardinal Pacelli (then Papal Secretary of State and now Pope Pius XII), Count Franco Ratti, nephew of the Pontiff, and Cardinal Caccia Dominioni. The picture was telephoned to London and thence radioed to New York.

Miss Helen Filologoff is the proprietress of the newly-opened "Knit Nest."

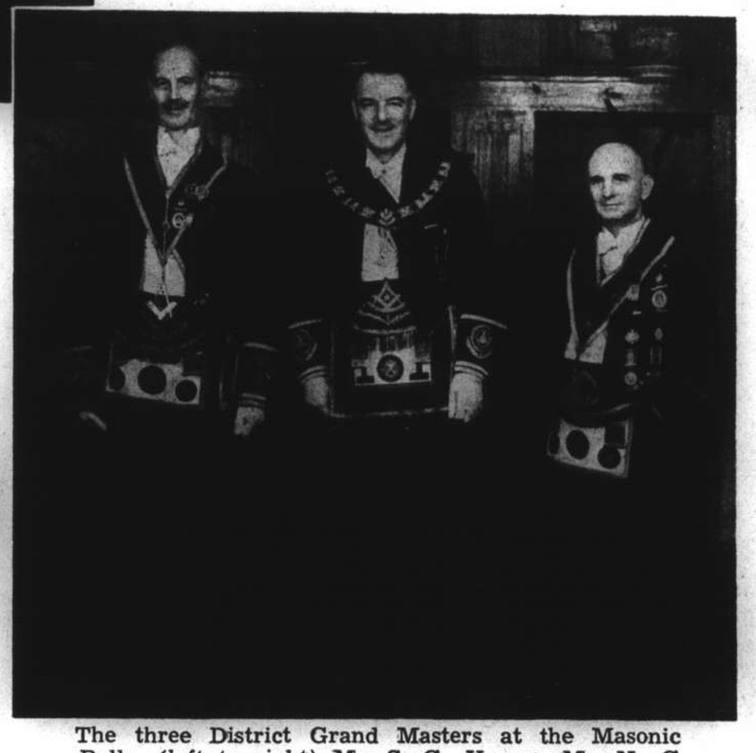
Miss Sybil Betty Peach, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peach, has left for North China to join the staff of the Kailan Mining administration.

The horn pipers who entertained at the Masonic Ball: **Pipe Major** Forbes, Mr. G. Crawford, Mr. A. Tait, L/C Ross, Mr. J. Watt, Mr. R. Fyfe, Captain MacAllister.—*Hamilton.*

SHANGHAI MASONS' ANNUAL FUNCTION

The Masonic Ball took place on March 3 at the Cercle Sportif Français and was as usual a brilliant affair. The ball was in aid of the Masonic Charity Fund of North China, and the excellent idea was adopted of placing boxes at the doors to the ballroom in which unused refreshment tickets were placed by those present at the end of the evening as a donation to the charity fund.

At the Masonic Ball: *(left to right)* Mr. P. D. G. Gain, Mrs. K. W. Johnstone, Mr. C. W. Porter, Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, Mr. K. W. Johnstone.—*Hamilton.*



The three District Grand Masters at the Masonic Ball: *(left to right)* Mr. S. C. Young, Mr. N. C. Macgregor, Mr. J. Watson.—*Hamilton.*

At the Masonic Ball: Mrs. J. Quayle and Mr. Stanley Gash.—*Hamilton.*

A member of the Masonic Ball Committee and his wife: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents.—*Hamilton.*

At the opening of Messrs. J. Gully & Co.'s Shanghai branch: *(left to right)* Commandant Fabre (Director of French Municipal Police), Mr. Ch. Ballandras, Mr. F. Bouvier, Mr. R. Jobez, Mr. J. Sauvayre.—*N.C.D.N.*

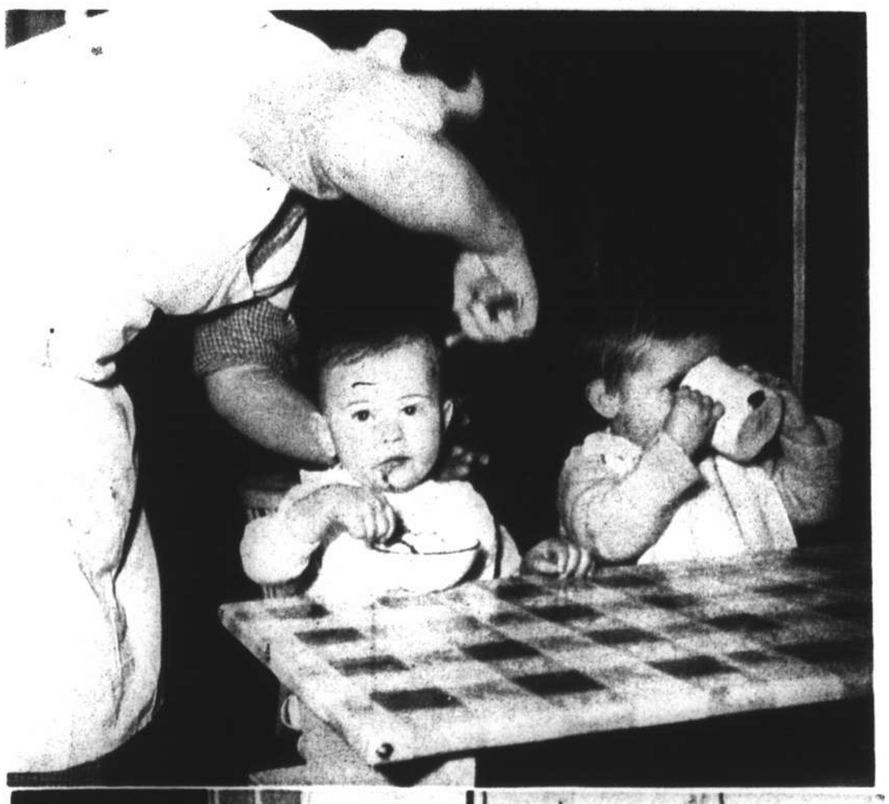
The well known Tientsin firm of Messrs. J. Gully & Co., opened a branch in Shanghai on Thursday, their premises being in the new "MM" Building: *(left to right)* Mr. D. Willame, Mr. Fr. Goffinet (manager of Messrs. J. Gully & Co.), Captain Quint, Mr. H. Follet.—*N.C.D.N.*

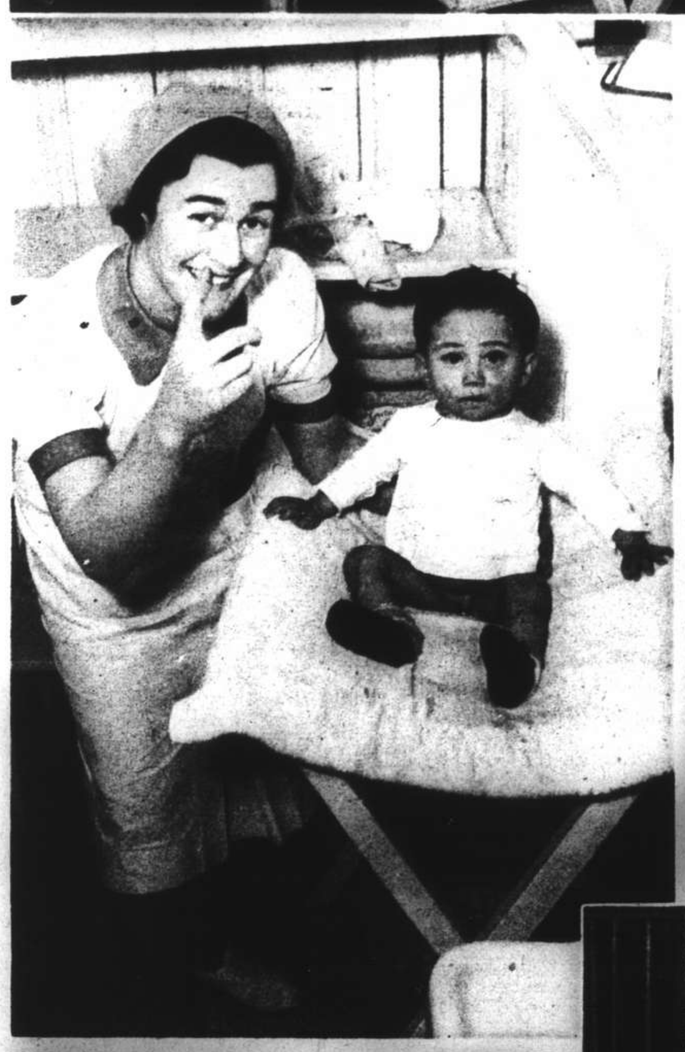
Mr. R. Vibien, French commercial attaché, has returned to Shanghai from a trip to South China. —*Josepho.*

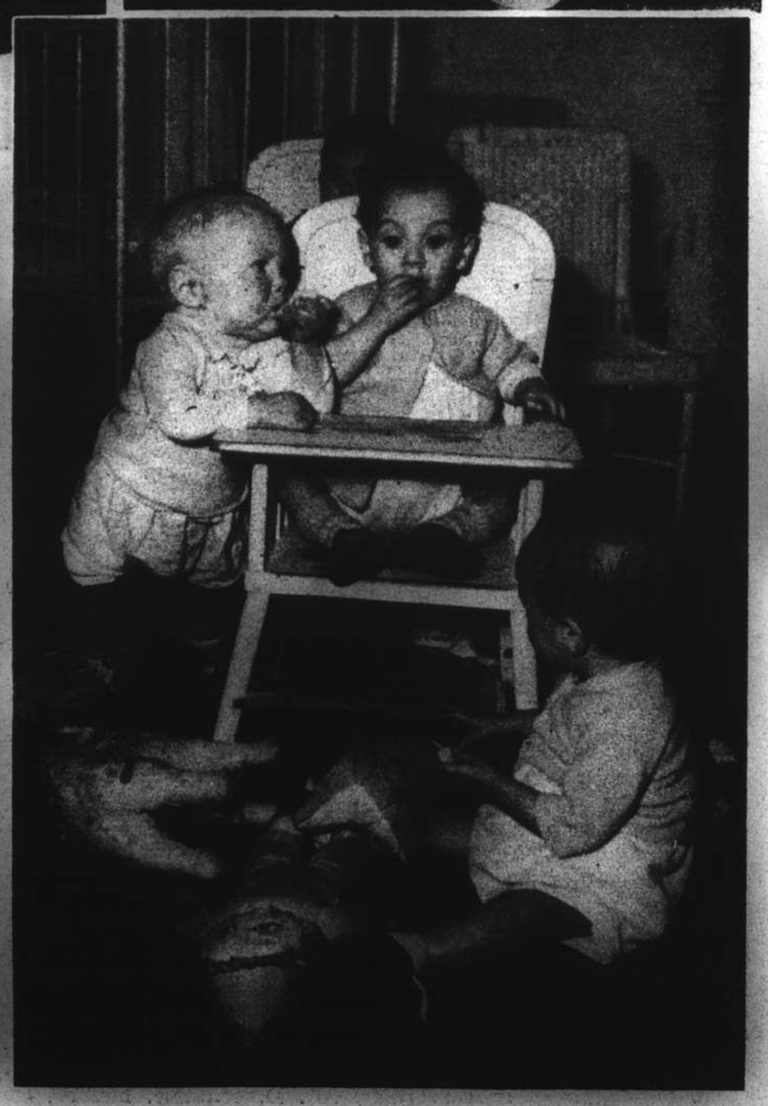
A "Cradle" Story

N.C.D.N. Photographs.

The "Cradle" is to be found at 296 Route Winling. It exists to take care of destitute babies from two weeks old to two years. After that age they pass on to the King's Daughters' Society or the Ecole Rémi, or may return home if they have parents who are able to care for them. About seventeen children are in the home at present, including some Jewish refugees. Some successful adoptions have been arranged. Voluntary workers help the small permanent staff and once a month bridge and mahjongg is played for the babies' benefit at the Y.M.C.A. If you feel you would like to help, ring up the secretary, Mrs. C. W. Rayden, Telephone 12689.







MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, at 5.15 p.m.

Twenty First Symphony Concert

Part I: FIRST PERFORMANCE OF
SIBELIUS: Second Symphony

INTRODUCTION and ALLEGRO
for Quartet and Stringed Orchestra by ELGAR

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Part II: The Composer-Pianist, GREGORY SINGER
in the First Performance of his own new work:
"Preludio, Fuga e Allegro" for Piano and Orchestra

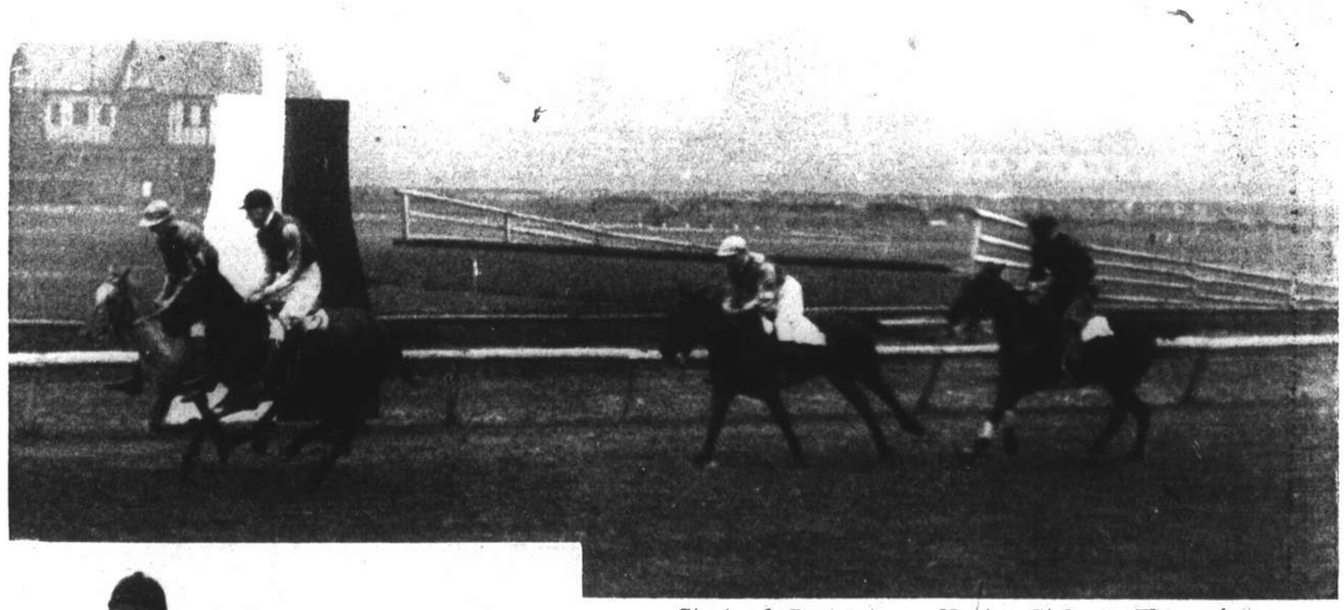
Guest-Conductor: A. AVSHALOMOFF

Usual Prices: Balcony: $2.10 and $1.60 - Stalls: $1.10 and 65 cts.
Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

The Sport of Kings: Charity Soccer

N.C.D.N. Photographs.

First Extra Race Meeting: Buffalo, with S. Y. Sung in the saddle, being led in by P. L. Jui after winning the Sub-Griffins Plate.



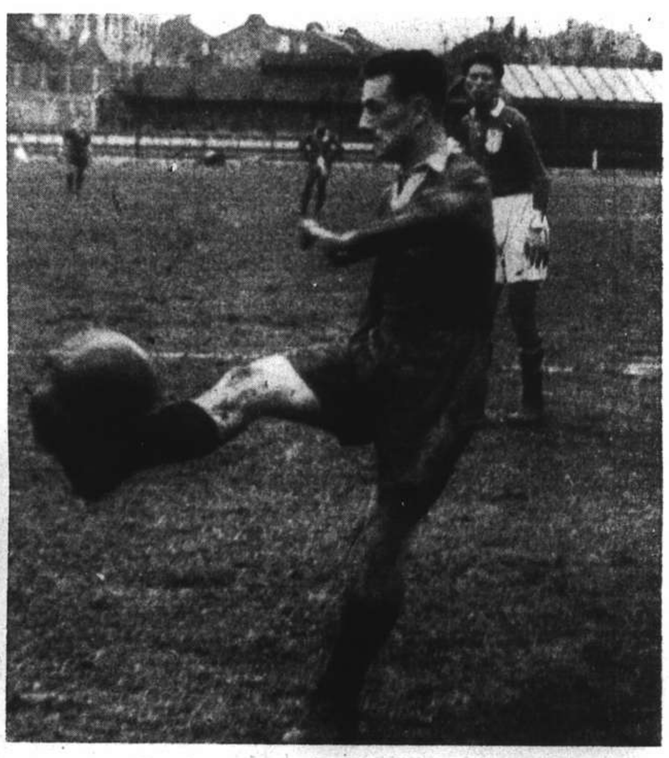
Start of Powerstown Novice Stakes: The winner, Record Mark, with his owner, V. L. Xavier, up, is seen third from left.

Powerstown Novice Stakes: R. J. Sheppard leading in his pony Off Chance, with G. R. Cheape up, after placing second to Record Mark.

Sub-Griffins Pou-Ma-Ting Cup· Florin, with G. P. Gram in the saddle, being led in by Mr. G. C. Shaw after running second to Loch Maree.

Sub-Griffins Plate: Fruitylight, who returned to the scales lame after placing second, is walked in by Chris Moller who rode him.

Lido Football Club *v.* British Army Eleven last Sunday at the Canidrome: *(left)* K. H. Wong's desperate effort to score is baulked by Atkinson (British goalie); *(right)* Mr. Y. S. Yee (secretary of Shanghai Refugee Relief Association) auctioned the ball. Mr. T. Y. Poo (in front, next to ball) bought it for $500. Next to Mr. Poo is Mr. W. T. Kao (president of the Lido Recreation Association) who bought the ball in the first match on February 20 for $400.



Charity soccer: McDonald (British centre-forward) beat E. T. Tan to the ball at the Canidrome last Sunday. The Lido Football Club were winners by 3-2.

Charity soccer at Canidrome: *(left)* McDonald (British centre-forward) manages to kick ball out of T. U. Loh's possession; *(right)* Fraser (British inside left) tries a shot after he had beaten the opposition.

Lido Football Team, victors over the British Army at the Canidrome last Sunday: The players are T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, C. N. Chang, N. L. Meng, E. T. Tan, K. L. Yang, M. S. Chang, V. K. Hyui, N. Z. Lee, K. H. Wang, C. T. Tsao.

British Army Football Team which lost to the Lido at the Canidrome Charity game last Sunday: the players include Sgt. Atkinson, Cpl. Campbell, L/Cpl Harrison, L/Cpl McAloon, Pte Jelley, Pte Smellie, L/Cpl Ross, Pte Duncan, Pte McDonald, Pte Fraser, Pte Thompson.

Some Pictures of the Week

S. M. Police Recreation Club Golf Section dinner: Mr. C. B. Ogilvie (Captain of the Hungjao Golf Club) replies to the toast of The Guests. Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., (president of Golf Section) is sitting at the head of the table.—*N.C.D.N.*

S. M. P. Recreation Club Golf Section dinner: Mr. E. C. Baker (Captain of the Golf Section) at the head of the table; on his right, Mr. K. M. Cumming (secretary of the Hungjao Golf Club), on his left Mr. J. B. Woolley (secretary of the Shanghai Golf Club). Others at the table include Mr. J. C. Dickson, Mr. A. Turner, Mr. L. V. Gash and Mr. K. R. Woolley.—*N.C.D.N.*

POLICE GOLFERS HOLD DINNER

The S. M. Police Recreation Club Golf Section held an informal dinner party last Monday at the Police Club and prizes for the various championships were presented. Among the guests of honour were Mr. C. B. Ogilvie, captain of the Hungjao Golf Club, Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary of the Hungjao Golf Club, Mr. A. Henderson, captain of the Shanghai Golf Club, and Mr. J. B. Woolley, secretary of the Shanghai Golf Club.

S. M. P. Recreation Club Golf Section dinner: *(left to right)* Mr. A. Henderson (Captain of the Shanghai Golf Club), Mr. R. W. Yorke (Vice-Captain of the Golf Section), Mr. H. Grubb (winner of the Major Gerrard Cup), Mr. T. Kawashima.—*N.C.D.N.*

The engagement was announced on Tuesday of Captain D. F. Orme, 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment, and Miss Betty Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohen of Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*

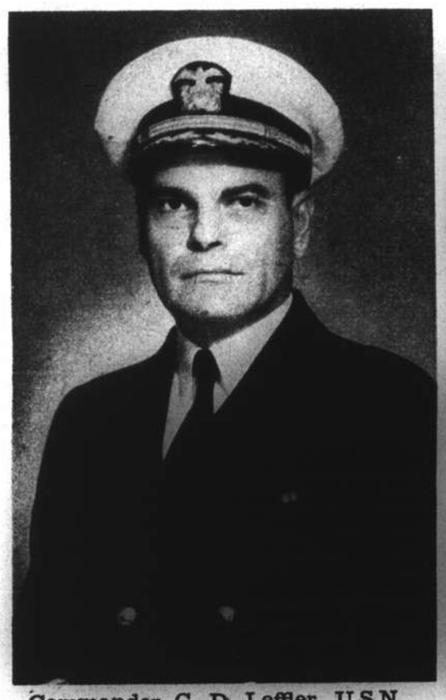
Mr and Mrs. G. L. Crow have just arrived in Shanghai from America, Mr. Crow being appointed to the freight department of the President Line.—*Hamilton.*

Mr. W. Charters, recently appointed Deputy Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, took up his duties on February 21 after his return from leave.—*Josepho.*

The Rev. R. P. Pott, Principal of the International School of Yokohama, is on a business visit to Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. George Kramer and her son, Richard George, are new arrivals in Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. Jarvis is the wife of Mr. R. Y. Jarvis, Consul on the staff of the U.S. Consulate-General in Hankow.—*Josepho.*



Commander C. D. Leffler, U.S.N., is replacing Rear-Admiral D. M. Le Breton in command of the Yangtze Patrol.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Dorothy Vidumsky, aged nine, daughter of Mr. J. Vidumsky (manager of the Nanking Theatre) and Mrs. Vidumsky, celebrated her birthday by giving a party to her friends.

Mr. Harry E. Saunders (manager of Olivier & Semet (Aust.) Ply. Ltd., Sydney) has arrived on one of his periodical visits.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. S. Merechek and her two children, Sonny and Angela, have left Shanghai for a holiday in Italy.

Mrs. Barden is the wife of Captain S. J. Barden of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.—*Skvirsky.*

Finalists in Erin Villa Invitation Volleyball League: *(left-hand team)* Foreign Y.M.C.A. Women's Sports Section: M. Watson, N. Wilson, O. Ilnitskaya, E. Gladkoff, J. Premet, Fira Gershevich (captain); *(right-hand team)* Aldesis Volleyball Team: E. Enock, G. Chernoff, L. Noch, E. Kemp, (captain), M. Krasnopeeva, V. Chernoff.

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The Ice Business in Peiping

Photographs by W. Lewisohn.

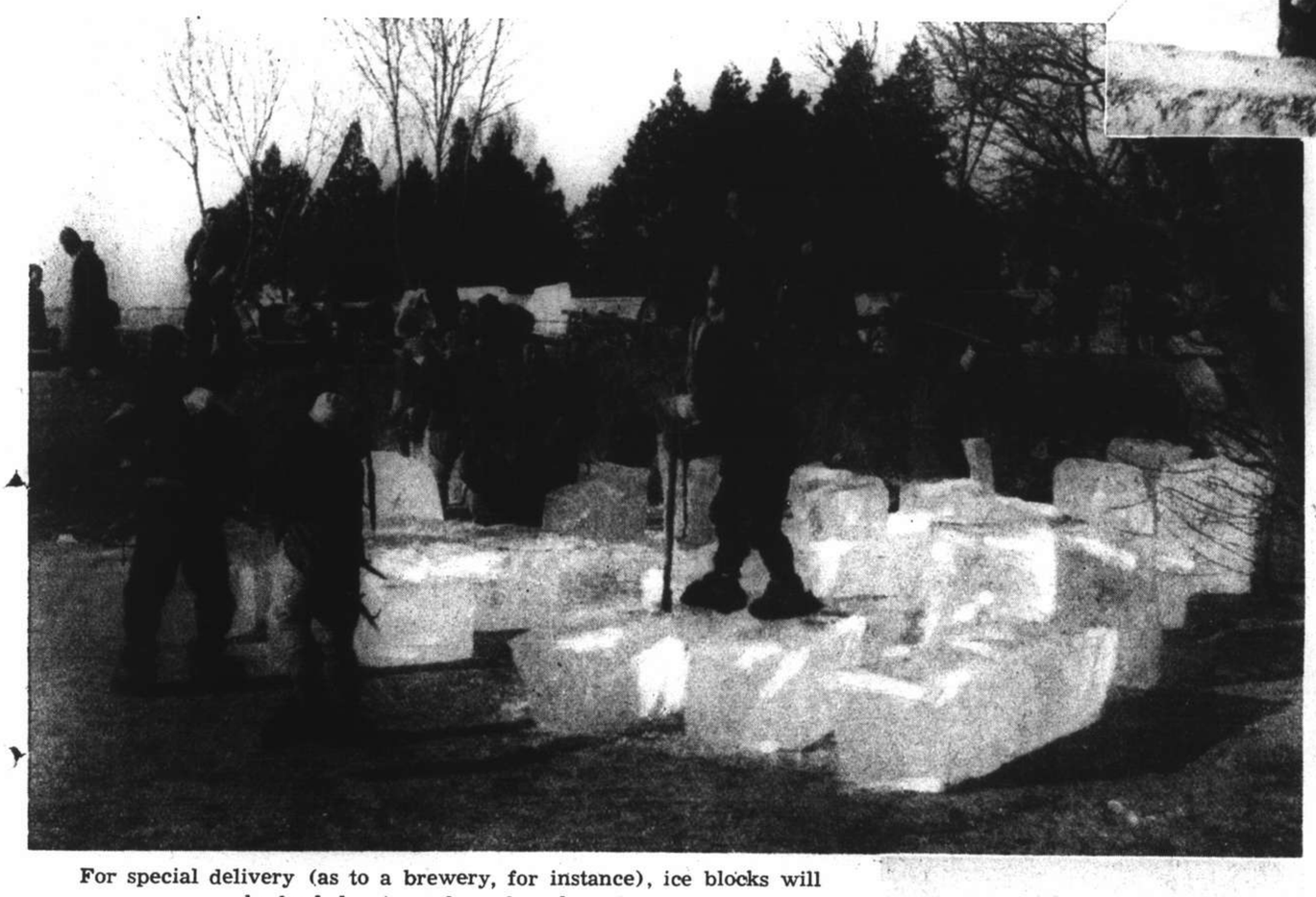
After the manner of its ancestors, Peiping's population is still happily content that its ice for summer days shall be collected from the moat which lies outside its city walls. It is to be hoped that freezing lessens the vitality of the germs which must abound in this convenient receptacle for all things no longer needed in the economy of the Peiping citizen. An article descriptive of the Peiping ice industry will be found in today's issue of the "North-China Daily News."

On Peiping's frozen moat: tying ropes round the ice-blocks in order that they may be dragged to the ice-pit.

Rectangular blocks, four feet by two, are marked off on the ice. Men with ice-picks move along the lines, working their picks in unison until a block has been cut off.

Well-swept path on the frozen moat down which the ice-blocks are dragged to the ice-pit.

Arranging the blocks of ice in the storage pits, which are about 100 feet long, 50 feet wide, and 20 to 30 feet deep. When filled, matting and earth cover the blocks.



For special delivery (as to a brewery, for instance), ice blocks will be loaded onto mule and push carts.

An empty ice-pit, showing the heap of earth at the side waiting to be shovelled over the ice.

Pulling the cut blocks of ice up out of the water of the moat.

The Peiping Waterworks control the quantity of water which is let into the moat. The picture shows a lock.

Men Prefer Curves

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

"HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!"
1 "DEAR SIR, WE PLUMP WOMEN ARE GETTING GOOD AND TIRED OF ALWAYS SEEING THE FAT WOMEN MADE FUN OF IN CARTOONS...
2 ...FOUR OUT OF FIVE PICTURES IN THE PAPERS RIDICULE FAT LADIES ---
"I JUST WISH I HAD MY HANDS ON A FEW OF THOSE ARTISTS!"
3 ... WHAT ABOUT THOSE SKINNY WOMEN WITH THEIR HIP BONES STICKING OUT?...
4 ...AND WHAT ABOUT THE ONES WITH BEAN-POLE LEGS?... THAT NEED SOME JUICY STEAKS, POTATOES, PIE AND ALE TO FILL OUT THE HOLLOWS...
5 ...WE DON'T LOOK AS IF WE WERE STARVED TO DEATH...
"COME UP AND I'LL PUT ON A DINNER THAT'LL MAKE YOUR EYES POP OUT"
6 ...AND IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT WE ARE ALWAYS GOOD NATURED...
7 ...AND AS MY HUSBAND SAYS, THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO LOVE! YOURS TRULY, Mrs. Pleasingly Plump

SHANGHAI TO:	*Express*	*Saloon*	*Cabin*
HONGKONG	$120	$110	$90
HAIPHONG	$225	$215	$190
SHANGHAI-HAIPHONG AND RETURN	$350	$310	

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SHANGHAI TO:	*Express*	*Saloon*	*Cabin*
CHEFOO	$95	$80	$60
TIENTSIN	$115	$100	$80